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## POST-SCRIPTS By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"So may it be: that so dead Yesterday,  
No sad-eyed ghost but generous and gay,  
May serve you memories like almighty wine."

The Big Butter and Egg Men, in convention assembled down in Dallas, indignantly deny that they're always out for a good time, and, moreover, they've got their lives with 'em to prove it.

"The embassy has received no instructions from Washington," which appears to be the reason why the K. C. vote to telegraph their complaint against the expulsion of the Catholic clergy from Mexico directly to President Calles himself. Archbishop Curley wears no man's muzzle.

A world wheat pool is finally organized at St. Paul amid the plaudits of the embattled farmers, but what a yell would go up from the western prairies if New York should organize a world rubber pool to control the whole supply of that commodity.

Senator Swanson says that if the world court had been in existence in 1914 the world war wouldn't have happened. What! could it have succeeded where Col. House failed? This smacks of treason to the Democracy.

"Kisses kept are wasted;  
Love is to be tasted.  
There are some you love, I know;  
Be not loath to tell them so."

New Jersey judge grants a divorce to a lady whose husband hasn't kissed her since orange blossom time, 1923. Here's a Daniel come to judgment.

A young lady who missed being a "White House baby" on account of a hot summer in Washington back in July, 1895, obtains a divorce in Paris. It has been a long time since we heard of "Gray Gables" and Marion Cleveland.

Members of the Cabinet of Soviet Russia receive \$28 a week as salary, so this isn't the only extravagant country in the world.

The Senate is disposing of the supply measures now at a one-day rate. Under the new rules of the House all it needs to pass an appropriation bill is enough ink on the rubber stamp. The spirit of old is as mute as the harp on Tara's walls.

"So sleeps the pride of former days,  
So glories' thrill is o'er."  
And statesmen who grabbed all the praise.

Now grab that praise no more.

The striking anthracite miners accept the Philadelphia settlement and will go back to work, but the mules appear to have learned their stubbornness from John L. Lewis himself.

Miss Helen Wills may congratulate herself that although she was defeated it took Suzanne Lenglen and a near-sighted British golf champion to do it.

Faith, and th' crime wave shows no abating, what with some spalpeen robbing th' Irish legation, iv all places, iv 12 quarts iv Scotch and 6 iv gennyine Gordon gin. Oh, wurra! wurra!

Virginia lady becomes the stepdaughter of her own step-daughter, and after you've practiced up on the cross-word page you might give the balance of the day to figuring out this puzzle. Dr. White, how much space have you in the padded cell?

New York actress ends her life in a leap from the fourteenth floor of a New York hotel, while four firemen save theirs by clinging desperately to a ledge on the forty-fourth floor of the Equitable building during a spectacular blaze in a fireproof skyscraper. One-half of the world doesn't know why the other half lives.

Families of the men who went down in the S-51 have filed claims for \$1,800,000 against the City of Rome company, but has this concern such a large sinking fund?

Mr. Merle Thorpe bawls out Washington, on the criticism of some Senator that it is impossible to obtain a comprehensive idea of the opinion of its citizens. The perfect unanimity of opinion in such towns as New York, Philadelphia, and Chicago by comparison, leaves us crushed and humiliated.

Brand finally forces his financial measure through the Chamber of Deputies, but in such a state that no near-sighted person could tell it from the twin brother of our tax bill after the Senate got through beating it up.

## WASHINGTON K. OF C. WILL WIRE PROTEST OF ACTS BY MEXICO

Treatment of Catholics  
in Country Decried by  
Archbishop Curley.

## MEETING FOR APPEAL WILL BE CALLED SOON

Prelate at Dinner Upholds  
Right to Complain Against  
Unjust Laws.

Following denunciation by the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, archbishop of Baltimore, of the treatment of Catholics in Mexico, more than 400 District Knights of Columbus at their second annual "get-together" dinner in the Willard hotel last night voted to hold a meeting of protest and to telegraph their protest to the president of Mexico. Their action will be "the first gun from the Capital," said Charles W. Darr, who made the proposal. James A. Sullivan, State deputy of the order, will call the meeting soon.

The action was in reply to the archbishop's challenge to the order and to America for honesty in dealing with great national and international problems such as those of summary legislation and immigration. The welfare of the nation and the Knights of Columbus depends upon an honest attitude toward them, he declared.

Speaking of a statement at a recent Lincoln's birthday dinner in this city that where a question of law was concerned obedience, and not protest, was in order, the archbishop asserted that no more foolish statement had ever been made.

Right to Protest Upheld.  
If it were, he continued, the Catholics of Oregon did wrong when they protested against a law depriving them of their fundamental rights and the Catholics of France did wrong when their church was threatened by destruction by law and those of Mexico are doing wrong objecting to the intolerable persecution of their clergy, sisterhood and laity by the Mexicans in power.

"We make laws and they are the safeguards and should not be the destroyers of liberty," the archbishop declared. "Law is essential to society; but it does not follow that every law is just; that every law is right. It does not follow in America that we, as American citizens, have no right to speak our minds and work for a modification or change of unjust ones. When honesty regarding legislation is met in men, no matter whether in the humble walks of life or in the halls of legislatures, law will be more of a guardian of liberty than it is today."

Archbishop Curley remarked to those who had expected an anti-prohibition address: "You may imagine that I am going to speak to you about a certain law, but I am not. Some time, when the proper time comes, I am."

He concluded this part of his address with the comment that the

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## Vare Is Considering Seeking Senate Seat

(By the Associated Press.)  
Representative Vare (Republican), Pennsylvania, said yesterday he was considering advisability of announcing his candidacy for the Republican senatorial nomination in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Vare left for Florida last night, and while there he said he would do "some serious thinking" regarding his candidacy. He said the Philadelphia Republican organization was not committed to any candidate in the Pennsylvania primaries, in which Senator Pepper is expected to be an entrant.

## Kissless Marriage Wins Wife Divorce

Camden, N. J., Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—A "kissless" marriage has no place in the modern scheme of things, Vice Chancellor Leaming ruled today in granting a divorce to Mrs. Mary Becker. Mrs. Becker testified that her husband, Frank, had not kissed her since June, 1923.

"Such a condition," the vice chancellor declared, "is contrary to the institutions of this country and to the tenets of the Bible."  
Mrs. Becker said her husband had joined a religious cult in which all display of human affection was forbidden.

## World Fliers Leaving Army For Air Race to Polar Area

Ogden Has Resigned, Wade Soon Will Follow; Expedition Rivaling Wilkins' Search for Land Is Backed by Alumni of 4 Universities.

New York, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Lieut. Leigh Wade, army round-the-world flier, announced tonight that he will resign from the air service within the next two weeks and that he will lead a polar flying expedition this summer. He said that Lieut. H. H. Ogden, another of the round-the-world fliers, who resigned from the army in Washington tonight, will act as Lieut. Wade's assistant on the polar flight.

In personnel, equipment and financing, the expedition will be all-American. It is backed by prominent alumni of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania, and will be known as the American University alumni expedition.

Robert Anderson-Pope, a New York engineer and Harvard graduate, who has spent five years in the arctic, conceived the expedition.

Although the personnel has been almost completed, the names of

two of the pilots and a navigator can not be announced until they resign from United States service. Other pilots, however, will be Noel Wein, a commercial aviator who has flown 20,000 miles in Alaska without mishap, and Norman H. Read, a Yale man, who joined the royal air forces at the beginning of the war and has a record of almost 6,000 hours scout and reconnaissance flying during the war in the United States air service.

Other members of the party will be Lowell Thomas, writer and photographer; Harry Ehle, mining engineer, and L. L. Jackson, radio expert, formerly of the navy, and a geologist and meteorologist on the staff of the American Museum of Natural History. An ornithologist-botanist is yet to be selected.

The expedition is negotiating for a steamer to transport its equipment to Point Barrow, Alaska, which is to be the base also of the

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## MINERS APPROVE PACT; GO TO WORK TOMORROW

No Opposition to Terms of  
Settlement Voiced at  
Convention.

## ARE EAGER TO END STRIKE

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Anthracite mining after an idleness of five months and seventeen days will be resumed Thursday morning.

The striking mine workers in convention today discussed for four hours the new wage agreement reached in Philadelphia and ratified it by a standing vote.

No voice was raised in opposition to the new compact which sends back to the mines 158,000 men and boys and which the mine workers herald as a new era in the strike-torn anthracite industry.

The end of the industrial struggle, one of the greatest and the costliest in the history of organized labor, came to an end without any thrilling dramatics. The miners, eager to vote and go home, called for the question. President C. J. Golden, of district nine, put the motion and there was a great shout of "ayes."

At 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the offices of the Glen Alden Coal Co., in this city, the subcommittee of the miners and the negotiating committee of the operators, 12 men in all, will sign the legal contract, which, it is hoped, will ensure peace in the industry for the next five years.

## Scotch and Gin Stolen From Irish Legation

Twelve quarts of Scotch whisky and six quarts of Gordon gin were stolen Monday from the office of the Irish legation, 1800 Connecticut avenue northwest, according to a report made to police yesterday by William J. B. McAuley, secretary of the legation.

Mr. McAuley was unable to throw any light on the subject other than to inform the police that a duplicate key was used in forcing the door of the office.

## 4 DIE TRYING TO SAVE 3 DEAD IN EXPLOSION

Sons of 2 Miners Give Lives  
in Vain Rescue Attempt;  
2 More Dying.

Central City, Ky., Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Seven men lost their lives as the result of an explosion late today in the Nelson Creek Coal Co. mine 6 miles north of here. Three of them were killed by the blast and four, including sons of two of the victims, gave their lives in the rescue work. The six remaining members of the rescue squad of ten were gassed, two of them so seriously they are not expected to live.

Peter Huter, George Brandon and Matthew King were killed outright. Cecil Fulkerson, manager, led a squad of rescue men into the pit. With him were Archie and Leonard Huter and George Brandon, whose fathers were killed. Archie Huter and Brandon and two others were asphyxiated by black damp. Fulkerson and Leonard Huter were overcome and their condition is serious.

A "solid" shot was the cause of the explosion.

FLORIDA — FULL INFORMATION, reservations at 1818 H st. n.w. Tel. Main 7355. Atlantic Coast Line.—Adv.

## G. O. P. CLUB ENDS PLAN TO BE MITCHELL'S HOST

Phone Talk With Sanders Said  
to Have Preceded the  
Action at Detroit.

## WILL BE FLIERS' GUEST

Special to The Washington Post.  
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16.—A "communication from headquarters in Washington" has caused the Union League club here to seethe and has made Citizen William Mitchell an issue in the Republican stronghold in connection with his forthcoming visit to Detroit, it became known today.

Everett Sanders, secretary to President Coolidge, was said today to have uttered rough and ready words over the long distance telephone to the club's committee planning to entertain Mitchell.

The former colonel was to have come here to help the Union League club celebrate Washington's birthday, February 22. The club marches under the banner of President Coolidge. And the President sustained the army's suspension of the former colonel. But it was believed Mitchell and the club could agree about George Washington. Mitchell was to have made a speech.

But it is all off now. No one wanted to say just how it happened. The Detroit Flying club flew into the breach and agreed to play host, relieving the other club of all political stigma. The two clubs have overlapping membership. A. J. Connors, chairman of the Union League Mitchell entertainment committee, is a member of both. He was immediately made chairman of the Mitchell entertainment committee of the Detroit Flying club.

## Florida Court Allows Burlesque Bull Fight

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 16 (By A. P.). Sheriff L. M. Hires was restrained from interfering with sham bull fights at the Cuban club arena in Ybor City, a suburb in a temporary injunction granted by Circuit Judge L. L. Parks here today. No date was set for a hearing. Agents of Manuel Garcia, promoter of the burlesque exhibitions, at once announced that a sham bull fight would be held at once.

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## Read Colonel House on

True conditions in Germany just after the World War began.

What Herr Zimmermann, the Kaiser's spokesman, wrote to him concerning conditions of peace.

A letter so confidential in character that the President typewrote it himself.

Lord Grey's attitude toward House's overtures for peace.

Wilson's decision to send the Colonel to Europe in an effort to bring the warring nations to an agreement.

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Many sensational revelations yet to come. Phone Main 4206, requesting Post Carrier Delivery, during the continuance of The Post's serial publication of "The Intimate Papers of Col. House."

## SUZANNE LENGLEN HARD PRESSED TO BEAT MISS WILLS

French Star Wins, 6-3,  
8-6, After Bitter  
Struggle.

## BOTH GIRLS HURT BY POOR DECISIONS

American Player Had Lead at  
Several Stages of  
the Encounter.

Cannes, France, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Suzanne Lenglen remains undisputed tennis champion of the world by virtue of her victory today over Helen Wills, but for a few minutes, it seemed as though her reign might end.

It was a wonderful match between the greatest women players of the old and the new world, this final in the singles of the Carlton tournament, which packed the stands with enthusiastic supporters of the two contestants and brought together huge clamoring crowds outside the gates who were unable to get in.

The score was 6-3, 8-6 in favor of Miss Lenglen after one of the most dramatic matches in the history of tennis, ending with both near the verge of collapse.

The California girl took the lead in the first set, as had been hoped by her supporters, and the score stood 2-1 at the end of the third game. But the French champion, playing with old-time skill and finesse, evened matters in the fourth and won also the fifth and sixth. Helen took the next game, but Suzanne finished the set with careful placements.

It was in the second set, however, that all the dramatic features of the contest were displayed. From start to finish it was give and take, each "living at the end for the extra point that would spell victory. Miss Wills performed far above her usual game, while Miss Lenglen, at times trembling with emotion, stroked like one in pain.

## Betting Was General.

From the point of view of tennis, the contest was not what had been expected. But, after all, the interest lay in the meeting of Suzanne and Helen, long deferred and at one time thought never to come. For weeks little else had been talked of, and betting on the outcome, whether real or in fancy, had played a prominent part in accentuating world-wide interest.

Both seemed conscious of the responsibility resting on them, and for once the emotions of the California girl were not entirely held in check. Care and caution dominated the play, which during the greater part of the time was from the base line. But as the fight became more bitter extra driving power was put

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## DAVIS WILL DECIDE CATHCART APPEAL BEFORE SATURDAY

Denies Legal Questions  
Are Blocking Ruling on  
Countess' Status.

## SECRETARY TO STUDY MATTER THOROUGHLY

Impression Gains That He  
May Overrule Unfavorable  
Report of Board.

A decision on the admission of Vera, Countess of Cathcart, to this country may be expected between today and Saturday, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis said yesterday.

Secretary Davis, following a conference with Assistant Secretaries R. C. White and W. W. Hubbard on the secret recommendations of the department's board of review submitted yesterday, said that he would withhold a decision until he had gone into the case thoroughly and that it might not be made for two or three days.

Secretary Davis, it is understood, had conferred with cabinet members about the matter yesterday morning and had a conference with Department of Justice officials yesterday afternoon regarding legal technicalities.

## Admits Being Puzzled.

The Secretary admitted a "semi-legal question" was puzzling him, but that it had no relation to the interpretation of the law, and his conferees being thoroughly familiar with the legal phases of the matter. He denied his deferred decision was due to legal questions raised by the countess' attorneys.

Secretary Davis postponed departure for Florida last night until this morning in order to investigate the board of review's decision. He would not say what it was, but said that the decision could be released by his Assistant Secretaries in his absence. He said that their announcement would be made with his approval.

Impression that the secret report of the reviewing board, believed to be unfavorable to the countess, might be set aside by the Secretary seemed to be gaining ground yesterday. "Even if they do deport her," Secretary Davis said, referring to the board, "her boat does not sail until Saturday." He admitted that part of the time yesterday had been taken up with a case just as important as Countess Cathcart's, save that the woman involved is not a countess.

## Scopes' Lawyer May Aid.

Word was received yesterday by Wilton J. Lambert, of this city, one of Countess Cathcart's lawyers, that Arthur Garfield Hayes, who was one of Scopes' attorneys in the Dayton evolution trial, had been retained by a committee of New York women to assist in the fight for Countess Cathcart's admission and would be here today.

Assistant Secretary Husband, speaking at the Wapiu club luncheon yesterday, said that H. H. Curran, New York immigration commissioner, who requested the arrest of the Earl of Craven, did not deserve the adverse criticism he was receiving at the hands of the earl.

## GROVER CLEVELAND'S DAUGHTER DIVORCED

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## MRS. STOKES AWARDED CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

Wins in Paris Court When  
Customary Reconciliation  
Proceedings Fail.

## DOES NOT ASK ALIMONY

Custody of her two children has been awarded Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., of this city, New York and Newport, R. I., according to advices received here last night from Paris. Mrs. Stokes, the former Margaret Fahnestock, instituted divorce proceedings in French courts several weeks ago.

Custody of the children, Vivian and Marsyl, was awarded Mrs. Stokes after the usual proceedings to effect reconciliation proved unsuccessful, it was said. No alimony was asked in the divorce petition. A divorce decree will follow as a matter of course, it was said.

The marital troubles of the Stokeses have been the subject of gossip in Washington and New York society for several months and the news from Paris occasioned no surprise.

Mrs. Stokes was married to Stokes in 1918, the wedding being one of the most brilliant functions in the history of Capital society.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes have been prominent in Washington and Newport society for years. Their Washington residence is the famed "pink palace," at 2520 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

## BECOMES SON-IN-LAW OF HIS OWN DAUGHTER

Farmer's Marriage to His Offspring's Stepchild Creates a Tangle.

Special to The Washington Post.  
Fredericksburg, Va., February 16.—When John Jett, 48-year-old farmer of Stafford, married Miss Anna Woodell, 15, of this city yesterday, he not only became the son-in-law of his own son-in-law, but the husband of his step-granddaughter. He becomes the son-in-law of his own daughter, who in turn becomes the stepdaughter of her own stepdaughter. At the same time, the bride's father, who is father-in-law and son-in-law to Mr. Jett, is also the stepson-in-law of his own daughter.

There are many other peculiar relationships in the matrimonial tangle which would tax the brain of a genealogist. Should children be born to either couple, the situation would become even more complicated. It arose in this manner: Jett was a widower. His daughter had married Woodall, also a widower with a daughter. Jett, in marrying Miss Woodall, completes a circle within a circle, and no one can figure just exactly who should be "boss" in the household. The present Mrs. Jett becomes step-mother-in-law of her own father.

## Hospital Is Raided As a Liquor Oasis

Chicago, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Informed that rather robust patients frequented the institution, prohibition agents today raided the Ellis Park hospital as the liquor oasis of a business men's welfare association whose membership of 700 are alleged to have paid \$10 yearly for "medical examination and attention." The agents assigned "Doctor" J. T. Norton, after no patients were found and began an inquiry to discover in what form the club members have been taking treatment. The hospital held a permit for the withdrawal of alcoholic medicinal supplies.

## SENATE AND HOUSE MOVE TO BUILD UP NAVY AIR SERVICE

Upper Branch, in Passing  
Supply Measure, Adds  
to Aviation Funds.

## COMMITTEE DRAFTS FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM

Representatives Meet Today  
to Consider \$100,000,000  
for Aero Purposes.

(By Associated Press.)

Steps looking to the building up of the naval air service were taken yesterday in both houses of Congress.

While the House naval committee was preparing to approve a five-year aircraft building program to cost \$100,000,000, the Senate passed the annual Navy Department appropriation bill after restoring two sections eliminated by the House, one providing \$4,962,500 for new planes and the other to authorize the navy to contract for new aircraft equipment up to \$4,100,000.

The bill, as passed by the Senate, carried a total of \$316,433,000 for all activities of the navy, including \$18,900,000 for the air service. The latter figure is exclusive of the \$4,100,000 contract authorization item, although it includes a like amount to provide funds to carry out a similar authorization in the last act.

## Approval Expected Today.

The House committee is called to meet today, when it is expected to give final approval to the new aircraft program, which calls for about \$150,000,000 less than the amount recommended by Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, naval air chief.

The two sections restored to the naval supply bill by the Senate were recommended to the House by its appropriations committee. They were eliminated when members of the naval committee objected that the appropriations committee had no authority to authorize this expenditure and Chairman Butler, of the naval committee, announced that it would consider legislation embracing a comprehensive building program.

It is this program which neared completion yesterday. In its present form it contemplates an annual expenditure of \$20,000,000 for the next five years. Because of the similarity of this figure and the amount written into the supply bill by the Senate for the naval air service, no serious difficulty is expected in reaching an agreement on this section when the Senate and House conferees meet to adjust the differences between the two chambers in the measure.

## Lakehurst Provided For.

The House also inserted in the bill an appropriation for continuing the Lakehurst, N. J., naval air station in its present status. Abandonment of this station was recommended by the House appropriations committee, but a number of members of the naval committee are in favor of maintaining it, and their opinion is expected to have weight in the joint conference on the bill.

As drafted, the five-year program worked out by the naval committee would provide for:

One thousand new airplanes at the end of the period.  
Two dirigibles, each three times the size of the wrecked Shenandoah.

## All-Metal Ship Suggested.

An appropriation, the amount undetermined, for an all-metal dirigible for which the navy has been negotiating



## ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR EQUAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN AS HEIRS

Votes, 5 to 4, in Favor of  
Standing With Men in In-  
heriting Property.

### CHAIRMAN SUTER'S VOTE GIVES BACKERS VICTORY

Citizens' Organization Also  
Approves Bill for Chancery  
Court for Children.

The citizens' advisory council last night voted, 5 to 4, for equal rights for men and women in the inheritance of property. Chairman Jesse C. Suter was called upon to decide the question, the other members being equally divided. William S. Torbert, a title lawyer, whose determined opposition delayed decision for a week, filed his detailed recommendations against the verdict as a minority report.

A bill introduced before Congress at the request of the Women's Bar association of the District was the specific measure on which the vote occurred. It proposed to amend the law with reference to the descent of property by removing the restriction of such descent to the male line and placing women on a par with men as to inheritance.

Those voting with Mr. Torbert against the bill were Charles A. Baker, George C. Havenner and George T. Beason. Those in addition to Mr. Suter who supported the amendment were Harry N. Stull, Dr. George H. Richardson, George R. Wales and W. I. Swanton. Mr. Torbert read letters from three officers of title companies supporting his attitude of opposition.

The council also approved the Zihlman juvenile court bill, the principal effect of which will be to make a chancery court of the children's court, removing juvenile offenders from the criminal category. The Corry and Underhill juvenile court bills were rejected.

A bill to regulate chiropractors and provide for a board of examiners and rigid educational requirements for persons to be admitted to practice, was approved, with recommendation that a similar bill be adopted for osteopaths.

Other measures approved included a bill authorizing consolidation of Washington's gas companies, exchange of land between the District and a private corporation on Upshur street northwest, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, amendment to the tax laws and regulation of plumbers. The two latter bills were approved by the council in its first legislative report, several months ago.

The Citizens' Organization asked the council to petition Congress to increase the appropriation for purchase of land for parks from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000. It was referred to Mr. Wales, as a committee of one, for recommendation.

Charles J. Columbus invited members of the council to talk over the air for the Washington Radio forum. He was asked if councilmen could use that means of soliciting reelection and he replied that they could do so.

### Singer, Impressed, To Make Home Here

Delighted with Washington as a residential city and with its educational facilities, Mme. Maria Coromilas-Stratos, widow of Nicholas Stratos, Greek statesman, who was executed by revolutionists, yesterday declared her purpose to bring her children here to complete their education.

Her announcement followed a tour of the city after her arrival to give a concert tomorrow night in Masonic temple auditorium, under the auspices of a group of Washington business men of Greek descent. The Greek Minister, Mr. Simopoulos, and officials of the legation will attend the concert. Prior to her marriage, Mme. Stratos had won a place for herself as a vocal artist of ability in many European cities.

### Mother's Little Helper By J. H. Striebel



### JURORS DISCHARGED IN LARCENY HEARING

Defendant Objects to Men on  
Panel From Which Others  
Were Dropped.

The District Supreme Court yesterday came close to having to decide its own right to discharge a jury before the term of service expired by law. Jurors are seldom discharged unless the trial justice disapproves of their conduct in a given case.

Abner Segal, counsel for a defendant in a grand larceny case, filed an affidavit signed by his client in which was contained an objection to trying the defendant before a jury composed of men who were part of a panel from which jurors had been discharged last Thursday by Justice Stafford.

The discharged jurors sat in a narcotic case and brought in a verdict of not guilty. The record does not show any cause for discharge except "for good cause."

Segal's client contended that because twelve men of the panel had been summarily discharged after acquitting a defendant, the remaining jurors would be intimidated into bringing in verdicts of guilty. There was no argument on the affidavit. Justice Stafford continued Segal's case until next month when a new jury will be on hand.

The jurors discharged were: Fred Alber, M. E. Amant, Norman F. Brown, Richard L. Connor, Frank K. Davis, Oscar E. Dietz, J. B. Edlin, Carl Esolf, Charles Ehlman, Benjamin Garfinkle, Benjamin Kraft and Henry Kriemelmeyer.

### Autopsy Shows Skull Of Chauffeur Broken

Roosevelt Cooper, negro chauffeur, said to have been struck over the left eye by Policeman George Davis, colored, of the Second precinct, while passing along N street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Christmas night, and who died in Garfield hospital Monday evening, was found at an autopsy performed last night by Dr. Joseph Rogers, assistant coroner, to have had a fractured skull. Headquarters Detectives Paul Jones and J. T. Jackson conducted an investigation last night of circumstances surrounding Cooper's death.

It was found that Cooper fell to the street when struck, but was not arrested. He went to 1516 Eighth street, his home, suffering from hemorrhages, which continued for two weeks, while he was employed as a truck driver. Then he was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Lou Emma Mason, 2205 Tenth street northwest. He went to Garfield hospital Sunday night in care of Dr. William Burns, by whom Olden Cooper, his brother, is employed.

## DIVISION OF EFFORT BY CAPITAL CITIZENS ASSAILED BY EDITOR

Commerce Chamber Hears  
Plea for Cooperation by  
Merle Thorpe.

### SAYS CONGRESS CANNOT DETERMINE WANTS HERE

Urges Residents to Begin  
"Selling" Washington to  
Country at Large.

Lack of unity of purpose among the "57 varieties" of civic and community associations of the District in seeking congressional legislation for the advancement of the National Capital, was vigorously assailed by Merle Thorpe, editor of the Nation's Business, speaking before the Washington Chamber of Commerce in the Willard hotel last night.

"Washington is the world's greatest example of 'carpet-bag' government," Mr. Thorpe asserted. "For this, it is itself largely to blame," he added.

To illustrate his point, Mr. Thorpe quoted a member of the Senate District committee as saying that it was virtually impossible to obtain anything like a fairly comprehensive idea of the opinion of the citizens of Washington on any subject relating to civic welfare.

Thorpe, according to Mr. Thorpe, said that this condition grew out of the fact that every time a matter of interest to the District was under discussion before the committee, not less than 57 varieties of citizens' groups would appear, each purporting to speak the last word on the subject, each claiming to be the real voice of the people of Washington to the exclusion of all others who might have appeared before or who might appear thereafter.

Mr. Thorpe said he was told that the result of this condition was a veritable confusion of tongues and that the District committee room became, in fact, "a sort of public waiting place like that in old Jerusalem."

"All that needs to be done is first to sell this idea to Washington and then sell it to the country. It is a simple formula of art, criticism and selling, first, to appraise the product, discover its preeminent excellence—the thing in which it far outpaces all competition and set it apart as distinctive. Then hammer that home."

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An optimistic report on the progress of the industrial exposition to be held by the Chamber in the Washington auditorium, March 4 to 12, was made by Rudolph Jose, chairman of the exposition committee.

Reports were also submitted by Robert N. Harper, chairman of the special committee on State buildings in Washington and by Charles W. Darr, chairman of the police and fire protection committee. Martin A. Leese, president of the chamber, presided.

### Missourians Hold Ball and Reception

The Missouri State society held its annual ball and reception in the Washington hotel last night. Guests of honor were the Mayor of Kansas City and Mrs. Albert I. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Lee, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. E. Lansing Ray, of St. Louis; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Benjamin Hutchinson, Breckinridge Jones, president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., of St. Louis, and James L. Smith, president of the Mississippi Valley association.

The Charleston was danced by Miss Dorothy Day, Miss Blanche Little and Miss Marguerite Lehman. Mrs. Charles P. Keyser was chairman of the dance committee. Mrs. Eugene Andrews chairman of the reception committee, and Capt. James L. Stalter chairman of the floor committee.

### Twenty-Eighth Street Opening Is Approved

Opening of Twenty-eighth street northwest, from Pennsylvania avenue south to the Chesapeake & Ohio canal was agreed on yesterday by the District planning committee.

Change in the grading plans for Arkansas avenue also was approved. The committee agreed to have the avenue connect with Piney Branch park at Taylor street, the farthest point north at which the National Capital park commission owns land for the Rock creek-Potomac parkway.

### Negro Pianist Plays For Scholarship Fund

Sonoma C. Talley, colored pianist, of New York, was presented to an audience at the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal church last night by the Washington Conservatory of Music and a committee headed by William H. Williams. The entertainment was given as a benefit for the scholarship fund of the institution. Miss V. Josephine Muse, lyric soprano, and Dr. Eva B. Dykes, accompanist, were on the program.

The performance of Miss Talley proved a revelation to colored music lovers. She displayed technique closely resembling that of Legiska, with whom she has often been compared. Miss Muse sang in Italian, French and German, closing the program with a rendition of Verdi's "L'Inesina Parola."

## LACK OF SANITATION IN SCHOOLS OF CITY SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

District Committee to Get Norton Report and Place the Responsibility.

### HEALTH OF STUDENTS DECLARED ENDANGERED

Superintendent Ballou Admits Conditions Exist, but Puts Blame on Congress.

The House subcommittee on District appropriations will be requested to determine responsibility for insanitary conditions in Washington schools with a view to remedying them.

Representative Mary T. Norton, of New Jersey, who reported that out of thirteen schools she investigated in such condition that health of the students was endangered, and Representative Frank B. Reid, of Illinois, chairman of the District subcommittee on schools, conferred yesterday with Representative Zihlman, chairman of the District committee.

It was agreed that with the District appropriation hearings now in progress the subcommittee on appropriations offered the best medium of definitely fixing the blame for the conditions. Representatives Zihlman, Reid and Norton plan to ask for a hearing before the appropriations body to submit Mrs. Norton's report.

### Responsibility Is Sought.

"We want to find out," said Mr. Reid, "if these conditions have ever been placed before the appropriations committee. If they have, and that body has withheld funds we want to know it. If the lack of funds is responsible then we want to impress upon the committee the necessity of making sufficient funds available. But if the fault lies in administration or expenditure of funds made available we want to find out just who is responsible."

Mrs. Norton expressed opinion that it would be much better to spend some of the building program money to remedy insanitary conditions. The conditions certainly should be remedied, regardless of just how it is done, she declared.

Ballou Blames Congress. Superintendent of Schools Ballou, in appearing recently before Mr. Reid's subcommittee, admitted existence of the conditions reported by Mrs. Norton and placed the blame on Congress. Appropriations are inflexible, he pointed out, and such conditions as Mrs. Norton reported would have to be corrected out of the maintenance fund.

He declared this fund had always been smaller than he thought it should be. Both he and the District commissioners appear before the appropriations committee, and the District committee members want them questioned as to just what action the school officials took, in the first place, to remedy the conditions and what was the attitude of the commissioners.

### Parent-Teacher Body Observes Anniversary

Child Welfare day was celebrated by a birthday party of the District Parent-Teacher association in the Hamilton hotel yesterday afternoon. It was also the twenty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the Parent-Teacher association movement by Mrs. Theodore W. Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. Mrs. Holtzman Tolson, a charter member, was present.

Mr. J. C. Gilbert was chairman of the committee in charge of the entertainment. A birthday cake was made by Mrs. Edward F. Flanagan and songs were sung by Miss Richie McLane. Miss McLane sang the "Mother's Hymn," written by the national chairman of "Child Welfare day," Helen Grinnell Mears. Dr. Lois Meek, who was educated in Washington schools, spoke on the "Education of a Child in the Home."

EUROPE DEFRAUDING PHILATELISTS, CLAIM Several Countries Fleecing Stamp Collectors by Varying Designs, Says Duhamel.

Several European countries are reaping a rich harvest at the expense of stamp collectors by issuing innumerable different designs, J. F. Duhamel declared at a banquet of the Washington Philatelic society in the Franklin Square hotel last night. Communicative Russia and Turkey are the worst offenders, Mr. Duhamel declared, characterizing the practice as "a fraud."

Finland realizes \$2,000,000 a year from stamps for which it gives no service, Mrs. Duhamel charged. Many of the countries change their stamps every six months, and several have derived more money from stamp collectors than they owe to foreign countries, he said. A. E. Gorham also spoke and W. A. Johnson was toastmaster.

Silver medals in recognition of unusual collections were distributed to Mr. Gorham, Mr. Duhamel, B. H. Howard, V. Weirgans, N. H. Sanborn, C. H. Vaughan, W. N. Sahn, F. S. Glechner and W. H. McKelvey.

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### Woodrum Is Speaker At Chaminade Club

Representative Clifton A. Woodrum, of Virginia, spoke on "Music, the Universal Language," at the third annual banquet of the Chaminade Glee club, given last night at the Lafayette hotel. Greetings from Mme. Chaminade, of France, the patroness of honor of the club, were read by Miss Flora Linkins. An innovation was pronounced by Dr. Earle Wilkey, of the Vermont Avenue Christian church, and solos were sung by Mrs. Ethel Holtzclaw and Miss Ruth L. Jeffers, who were chairman of the banquet committee.

### Bayard and Houston Address State Group

Senator Thomas F. Bayard and Representative Robert G. Houston, of Delaware, were the principal speakers last night at a banquet given by the Delaware State Society of Washington at the Raleigh hotel. Other speakers were the Rev. Robert G. Wilson, Harry H. Billany and Edward Abrahams, Jr.

### JENKINS RITES TOMORROW.

Daughter of Late Rear Admiral to Be Buried in Baltimore.

Funeral services for Miss Sarah Elizabeth Jenkins, who died Monday at her residence in the Maury apartments, will be conducted at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in her home. The Rev. B. T. Phillips, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmount cemetery, Baltimore.

Miss Jenkins was a daughter of the late Rear Admiral Thornton A. Jenkins and Annie Power, of Baltimore. She had lived virtually all her life in Washington and was an active member of the Church of the Epiphany. Surviving her are four sisters, Mrs. Peter C. Hains, of Baltimore, and Miss Alice T. Jenkins, Mrs. A. T. Converse and Mrs. William G. Andrews, of Washington, and a brother, Capt. Stanley Thornton Jenkins, of Portland, Ore.

### MRS. DUNN RITES TOMORROW.

Widow of James Dunn Had Lived in Capital 30 Years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Dunn, 84 years old, widow of James Dunn, of this city, will be conducted at the residence, 633 A street northeast, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. W. C. La Rue, pastor of Takoma Park Baptist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Arlington cemetery.

Mrs. Dunn was the daughter of the late Dr. Peter Ardinger, of Williamsport, Md. She had made her home in Washington for 30 years. Surviving her are her daughters, Mrs. Ella Hull, Mrs. Irma Schon and Mrs. Carrie Burch, of this city, and Mrs. Irene Baker, of Richmond, and two sons, Wade Dunn and James G. Dunn, both of Washington.

### CORBY FUNERAL TODAY.

Services to Be Held at Home Near Rockville at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services for Charles I. Corby, who died Saturday at Miami Beach, Fla., will be held at the residence, near Rockville, Md., at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. W. S. Abernethy, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Dr. J. Stanley Durkee, president of Howard university. The body will be placed in a vault in Rock Creek cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be Edwin C. Brandenburg, W. W. Everett, William John Eynon, Frank E. Altamus, Leroy Mark, Robert V. Fleming, J. Tilghman Hendrick, Frank Fish Rogers, Louis J. Kolb, G. Barton Roberts, William L. Radcliffe, Charles H. Tompkins, Josiah Evans, Jr., Elsie Hanson, Edward H. Droop, Dr. Sterling Juffin, Edgar E. O'Connell, William Jorg, William H. Thomas and John Day Green.

### CAPT. R. T. JASPER DIES.

Was Graduated From Annapolis in 1888; Funeral Tomorrow.

Capt. Robert T. Jasper, U. S. N., retired, 75 years old, 1847 Columbia road, died at the Naval hospital yesterday afternoon. Capt. Jasper was retired from active service in 1899. He was graduated from the Naval Academy with the class of 1888. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Grey Jasper, and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Jasper DuRoe, 2640 Garfield street northwest.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence of his daughter tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock with a naval chaplain officiating. Interment will be in Arlington cemetery.

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## SCHOOL STRIKE REPORT FREES HEADS OF BLAME

Wilkinson Absolves Arm-  
strong Teachers and Offi-  
cers of Responsibility.

### WILL GO TO BOARD TODAY

Teachers and officers of the Armstrong Technical High school will be absolved of responsibility for the recent strike at that institution. It is said, in a report to be made to the board of education at its meeting at Franklin school today, by Assistant Superintendent G. C. Wilkinson.

The board, it is understood, will be asked to permit Capt. Arthur C. Newman, former Armstrong principal, to receive a cup which students wish to present to him, but which the rules of the board of education forbid his accepting.

Dr. Edward Harris will ask the board to accept as a trophy for the Twenty-fourth regiment of colored high school cadets a silver cup offered by the Southern Dairies. Colored cadets have but one trophy less than the teachers' medal awarded at the annual competitive drill. Several trophies are awarded at the annual drill of cadets of white high schools.

A director of music for colored schools will be named by Mr. Wilkinson following declaration of the position by Nathaniel Dett, colored composer and director at Hampton Institute. The position, it is said, will be given Alston Burleigh, son of Harry T. Burleigh, New York composer, who spoke to colored teachers during celebration of "negro history week" on the part played by the negro in development of American music.

An assistant principal of the Dunbar High school and head of the department of business practice will also be selected. From a large group of applicants it was indicated last night that the nomination would be made from teachers of the high school, Harold O. Haynes being regarded as the likely choice, with Alonzo O. Brown and Otis Hines, Howard university professors, also considered.

### Drain and Hines Speak At Legion Post Dinner

Brig. Gen. James A. Drain, past national commander of the American Legion; Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans' bureau, and Capt. Watson B. Miller, national chairman of the rehabilitation committee of the American Legion, were the principal speakers last night at a banquet held at the City club by the Sergeant Jasper post No. 13, of the American Legion. Commander J. Thaddeus Baker, of the post, was toastmaster.

Other speakers were Capt. Julius Peyer, department commander; Capt. Thomas J. Fralley, department senior vice commander; Col. Robert N. Harper and Lieut. James F. Beattie, department senior vice commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. A musical program was presented by Miss Amy Steinmetz, T. F. Daly, a detachment of the United States Navy band, and the Sergeant Jasper post quartet.

### Early Days as Lawyer Recounted by Dawes

His early experiences as a young lawyer in Lincoln, Neb., were recounted last night by Vice President Dawes, addressing the Nebraska State association, which met in the gold room of the Shoreham hotel. The Vice President and his wife were guests of honor. Introductions to Mr. and Mrs. Dawes were made by Miss Edith Lathrop, president, who presided.

Addresses also were made by Representative John H. Morehead and Representative Willis S. Sears, of Nebraska, who spoke informally. Musical selections were by Mrs. David H. Kincheole, wife of the Representative from Kentucky. A dance, participated in by alumni of the University of Nebraska, who held a meeting at the Shoreham, ended the session.

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## DIED

**BEAL**—Suddenly, on Friday, February 12, 1926, at her residence, the Montana apartment, 1720 M street northwest, SARAH BEAL.

Remains resting at the chapel of William H. Sardo & Co., 412 H street northwest. Funeral from the chapel of William H. Sardo & Co., on Wednesday, February 17, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Glenwood cemetery.

**BRYANT**—On Monday, February 15, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, at her residence, 230 H street northwest, BRIDGET T. BRYANT (nee Calvey), beloved wife of Michael Bryant.

Funeral from her late residence on Thursday, February 18, at 9:30 a. m. to St. Anthony's church, where solemn requiem mass will be said at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

**CAFERY**—On Tuesday, February 16, 1926, at Providence hospital, CHARLES A. Cafery, beloved husband of Mrs. Margaret Cafery, and father of the late Nicholas and Margaret Cafery. Funeral services on Friday, February 19, at 9:30 a. m. from St. John's church, 1144 M street northwest, on Friday, February 19, at 9:30 a. m. thence to Holy Name church, where mass will be said at 10 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

**CALVIN**—On Sunday, February 14, 1926, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, 1604 Jackson street northwest, JAMES CALVIN, beloved husband of Mrs. Ellen Calvin, of Connecticut lake, Pa., and father of Miss J. L. Kelly, of Washington, D. C. Funeral services at St. John's church, 1144 M street northwest, on Wednesday, February 17, at 9:30 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln cemetery.

**CORBY**—Suddenly, on Saturday, February 13, 1926, at 4 p. m., in St. Anne's hospital, CHARLES L. Corby, devoted husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Corby. Funeral from his late residence, Rockville, Md., on Wednesday, February 17, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln cemetery.

**DUNN**—On Tuesday, February 16, 1926, CHARLES H. Dunn, beloved wife of the late James Dunn, aged eighty-four years.

Funeral from her late residence, Mrs. Charles Dunn, 633 A street northwest, on Thursday, February 18, at 1 p. m. Interment Arlington cemetery.

**EGAN**—On Sunday, February 14, 1926, at St. Paul hospital, FRANK E. Egan, beloved husband of Mrs. Egan. Remains resting at the chapel of William H. Sardo & Co., 412 H street northwest. Funeral services at Columbia Heights Christian church, Park road, on Thursday, February 18, at 10 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln cemetery.

**FARLEY**—On Sunday, February 14, 1926, at her residence, 2141 R street southeast, EMMA E. Farley, beloved wife of William E. Farley. Funeral from the above residence, on Wednesday, February 17, at 2 p. m. to St. Peter's church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery.

**FLAX**—On Monday, February 15, 1926, at 10:30 a. m., in St. Mary's hospital, NANCY E. Flax, beloved wife of Samuel Jacob Flax, of Columbia Heights Christian church, Park road, on Thursday, February 18, at 10 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln cemetery.

**GADDES**—On Tuesday, February 16, 1926, at her residence, 2623 Connecticut avenue, ELLEN E. Gaddes, beloved wife of John E. Gaddes. Funeral services at St. John's church, 1144 M street northwest, on Thursday, February 18, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln cemetery.

**HENRY**—Suddenly, on Tuesday, February 16, 1926, at 12:20 p. m., after a short illness, the late HENRY, beloved husband of Mrs. Henry, of St. Paul's church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery.

**JASPER**—On Tuesday, February 16, 1926, at 5:30 p. m., at the United States Naval hospital, Capt. ROBERT T. JASPER, U. S. N., retired.

Funeral services at 2140 Garfield street northwest, on Thursday, February 18, at 11 a. m. Interment at Arlington National cemetery.

**JENKINS**—This is to notify our friends of the change in time of service. On Monday, February 15, 1926, at 12:20 p. m., at her residence, The Henry, 701 Nineteenth street northwest, ELIZABETH JENKINS, daughter of the late Admiral Thornton A. and Annie Power Jenkins.

Funeral services at her late residence, on Thursday, February 18, at 10 a. m. Interment Glenwood cemetery.

**MAGIAS**—On Monday, February 15, 1926, at 1:15 a. m., at her residence, 1211 Columbia road northwest, ANNA H. Magias, widow of John M. Magias. In the eighty-second year of her age.

Funeral from the Shrine of the Sacred Heart church, Sixteenth street and Park road northwest, on Thursday, February 18, where low requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul, at 9 a. m. Interment, private.

**NEWMAN**—On Monday, February 15, 1926, at Columbia hospital, SARAH KNECHTA, beloved wife of Edward W. Newman, in the fifty-third year of her age.

Funeral services at the Chardon Baptist church on Wednesday, February 17, at 2 p. m. Interment in Columbia garden cemetery. Remains resting at her late residence, 239 Hamilton avenue, Clarendon, Va.

**RICKETTS**—On Tuesday, February 16, 1926, WILLIAM RICKETTS, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Ricketts, aged 60 years.

Funeral from St. Joseph's church, 1609 H street northwest, on Thursday, February 18, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

**ECIMIDT**—On Tuesday, February 16, 1926, at the residence, 322 Keegan street northwest, MARGARET J. ECIIMIDT, beloved wife of Michael Schmidt.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

**TAYLOR**—On Sunday, February 14, 1926, at her residence, 129 L street northwest, ELLEN ANN TAYLOR, sister of the late Elizabeth Taylor and widow of Anna Taylor Banks.

Funeral from Metairie's funeral home, Ninth and Washington streets, northwest, on Wednesday, February 17, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

## MISS TALLEY RESTS AS FRIENDS GATHER FOR OPERA DEBUT

Father Also Joins Family Group; Mother Tells of Girl's Early Days.

CHILD ABLE TO SING BEFORE SHE TALKED

Interest in Young Woman's First Appearance Great; All Tickets Sold.

New York, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—While Marion Talley, only 24 hours from being a prima donna, saw no callers, but saved her strength for "Childa's" songs tomorrow night, three other Talleys passed today happily living over again the hours and the efforts that have gone into the making of her 15-year-old Metropolitan opera star.

The special train arriving from Kansas City this morning carrying Marion's father, Charles M. Talley, her mother, Helen, and her sister, Florence, completed the family circle.

"When Marion was a little baby her father gave me a photograph," her mother said, "one of the first in that part of the country. I used to play it while I went about my work, and I remember the baby lying there, listening, never a sound, just her big blue eyes on the horn the music came from."

Sang Before She Spoke.

Marion's mother was one of 15 children in the family of a German shoemaker, who had had the time to be a violinist and to teach his children to sing, naturally the folk songs and Christmas carols of old Germany.

Helen Braun Talley played fine music to her baby and looking over the broad sweep of the Kansas wheat fields, dreamed fine dreams of her future.

Before Marion could talk she could sing," Mrs. Talley recalled today, "and before she could read she was singing from a hymn book open in front of her. Her sister Florence was older, and Marion was always out to sing, to play for her."

Florence, slender, pale, dreamy, more the artist in looks than the more robust Marion, became helper, teacher, accompanist.

John R. Jones, choirmaster, Marion's friend and teacher through her precocious childhood, also arrived this morning to hear her debut. His prophecy—"She'll be on the Metropolitan stage before she's 20"—has been fulfilled.

Father "Just Listened."

And her father. "My part? Oh, I just listened. Or stayed at home to clear things up while those three went out to sing somewhere," he laughed. "And with them all singing, I was very well entertained."

Mr. Talley has stuck to his telegraph job for nearly 20 years, first then as a railroad telegrapher, with only one vacation before this—when he came East to welcome Marion home after a year of study abroad.

On this, his second vacation, taken to hear her debut, he will return to his key for a short time when tomorrow night, once more as an Associated Press operator, he sends some of the details of his daughter's debut.

The popular interest in Miss Talley's debut is said to be the greatest since the first nights of Enrico Caruso. All seats at the Metropolitan have been sold for several days and speculators today were asking \$50 to \$100 for single seats.

The girl has asked that her mother remain back stage during the performance tomorrow night, while her father will be in one of the boxes.

Bergdoll Held on One Charge; Others Pend

Mosbach, Baden, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Grover Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft evader, has been ordered held under arrest, having failed to disprove charges of immorality.

After a hearing yesterday the examining judge said he was satisfied that at least one allegation, involving a girl, would be proved. The attorney general of Baden is investigating other serious charges, involving girls under 14.

## American Missionary Killed by Wu's Troops

(Special Cable Dispatch.)  
Peking, Feb. 16.—Nils Nelson, an American Lutheran missionary for 26 years in China, was unintentionally killed by Gen. Wu Pei Fu's troops during the siege preceding the capture of Hainan province in Hunan province, in which 23 missionaries were held as hostages by the Kuomintang forces. His wife and the others are reported safe.

Gen. Wu's action, following death Sunday of Asahi Yau-Nan, the military and civil governor of Hunan province, is regarded as a direct challenge to Gen. Feng-Yu-Hsiang, in control of the Peking government. Hourly captures of troops (trains began at Kailan Tuesday) and they are proceeding southward to Peking, indicating Gen. Feng-Yu-Hsiang's immediate renewal of warfare, as predicted a week ago.

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## California Raid Nets 88 Men and Women

Santa Barbara, Calif., Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Eighty-eight prisoners, 35 of them women, were in Ventura county jail at Ventura today as a result of a raid yesterday afternoon upon Oxnard by Sheriff James Clark and a corps of officers from Los Angeles county. The raid netted a large quantity of illegal liquor, according to Sheriff Clark, and at least \$15,000 worth of narcotics, also a quantity of pipes for smoking opium.

From the prisoners the officials took 17 revolvers and a total of \$1,000 in cash.

## Negro Jazz Band Is Employed by Soviet

Moscow, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Russia will hear a real negro jazz band for the first time this week. Six negro jazz artists, headed by Frank Withers, of Emporia, Kans., broke a five-year stay in Paris to come to Russia at the invitation of the Soviet government. They have made a four months' contract with the Soviet Philharmonic society at \$200 a night.

The appearance today of one of the musicians outside the Soviet foreign office carrying a huge saxophone excited great curiosity among the Russians, few of whom had ever seen a negro and to all of whom the saxophone was a mystery.

## Discovery of Cancer Bacillus Is Claimed

Berlin, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Discovery and isolation of the cancer bacillus is claimed by Dr. Josef Schumacher.

Addressing the Microbiological society, Dr. Schumacher said that the bacillus was extremely large and shaped like the letter S with nodules at the ends.

It was visible under the microscope magnifying only 60 times, he said, and was found in such enormous numbers as to constitute 10 per cent of the mass of the entire cancerous area.

## SON, CONVICT, KILLED IN CAMP, IS CHARGE

Father Says Negroes Gave Fatal Blows by Order; Asks Inquiry.

Tusculum, Ala., Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—J. W. Taylor, whose son "Pete" Taylor, died in an Alabama convict camp eight days after he began serving a ten year sentence, filed a complaint with Sheriff Henry Cobb today demanding an investigation of the cause of death.

The father charged in a complaint filed with Sheriff Henry Cobb that his son was beaten to death by two negro "trusties" who had been ordered to inflict punishment. Mr. Taylor demanded the exhumation of his son's body.

Sheriff Cobb is expected to take the matter up with Attorney General Harwell G. Davis, who at present, is investigating the death of James Knox, West Virginian, who died in a convict camp in August, 1924. A grand jury investigation into the death of Knox was foreseen today as a sequel to announcement by the attorney general that efforts had been made to frustrate his inquiry into the case.

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## IMMEDIATE TRIALS IN TIA JUANA CASES ARE NOW INDICATED

Gov. Rodriguez Expected to Cut Short Time Limit Allowed Prisoners.

OFFICIAL SAYS FAMILY SHARES IN THE BLAME

Surprised at Denunciations in U. S.—Defense of Police Chief Held Unfounded.

Tia Juana, Mex., Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Indications that Gov. Rodriguez of Lower California, may order immediate trials if indictments are returned against seven men held in connection with the quadruple suicide of the Poteet family, were given today as Judge Urias in federal court, here speeded his study of the evidence. Action by Gov. Rodriguez in overriding the usual period given the accused in which to prepare a defense would be through the semimilitary character of the federal courts.

The authorities expect Judge Urias to reach a quick decision on the information presented against the seven prisoners charging attacks on Clyde and Audrey Poteet and responsibility for the suicides.

Rules Made Stricter.  
Mayor Frederico Palacio, of Tia Juana, issued orders giving saloons fifteen days in which to remodel their buildings.

The saloons, which were required to erect greens in front of the doors or provide swinging doors. He said this would make it impossible for women and minors passing on the street to see inside the saloons.

Earlier, Gov. Rodriguez issued orders barring women visitors from saloons of Tia Juana unless accompanied by men escorts.

Two physicians, named by the San Diego Medical association at the request of the Mexican authorities to investigate the defense of Zenaido Llanos, former Tia Juana chief of police, on the charge of attacking and slaying Audrey Poteet, reported that they believed the defense unfounded.

Governor Hits Back.  
San Diego, Calif., Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—A counter-attack against American criticism growing out of the attack upon Clyde and Audrey Poteet in Tia Juana has been started by Gov. Rodriguez of the Northern district of Lower California. In a statement he laid part of the blame for the outrages upon the girls and the subsequent suicide of the family upon the parents of the girls.

While declaring that the men who attacked the girls are to be punished with the severest penalty of the law, the Mexican governor claimed that investigation has shown that the conduct of Thomas Poteet and his wife was not above reproach, and that the family was drinking heavily for five days during their stay at the National hotel.

The governor objects to the criticism leveled at him and Mayor Palacio of Tia Juana and cannot understand the severe arraignment, when "affairs of this character are

of common occurrence in Los Angeles and other American cities."

President Coolidge sees no way to bar Americans from crossing the border into Tia Juana, Mex.

His information as to conditions in the border town are confined entirely to press reports, but at the White House yesterday it was said that in regulating movement of American citizens into Lower California he believes it is impossible under law to go further than the restrictions already laid down by immigration officials.

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Lorenz Wins Fight To Escape Prison

Chicago, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Arthur F. Lorenz, formerly editor of the German-language newspaper, Staats Zeitung, won a two-year fight to escape a jail sentence for libeling the American Legion when Judge Miller in the criminal court today ordered his release from custody on a writ of habeas corpus.

He was fined \$1 and sentenced to serve six months. He paid the fine and then set up the contention that the jail sentence was not applicable since the law provided a fine or sentence.

## One Dead, 4 Injured In Wreck on Lehigh

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Engineer William Graham, of Easton, was crushed to death beneath his locomotive and fireman Arthur Hehl, also of Easton, had his spine injured and a leg broken when a Lehigh Valley express train derailed on the Wilkes-Barre mountain near Newport station today.

Eleven cars left the tracks and tumbled down the main line. The blockade will not be lifted until tomorrow. Three express messengers were slightly injured. The cause of the wreck was undetermined.

Lynching Indictments Dropped.

Clarksdale, Miss., Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Indictments charging murder returned against H. S. Blockley, J. T. Trayham and Tom Nicholas in connection with the lynching last December of Lindsey Coleman, negro, were today dropped in circuit court here, note on motion of the district attorney.

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cost of \$31,000,000 on the site of the old Equitable Life Assurance Society building, which burned in 1912 in one of the most spectacular fires New York has ever seen. Damage in today's fire was unofficially placed at \$100,000.

Premier King Elected in Canada.

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—William Mackenzie King, premier of Canada, was elected yesterday by an overwhelming majority to represent the constituency of Prince Albert in the federal house

of commons. His opponent was Capt. D. L. Burgess, independent.

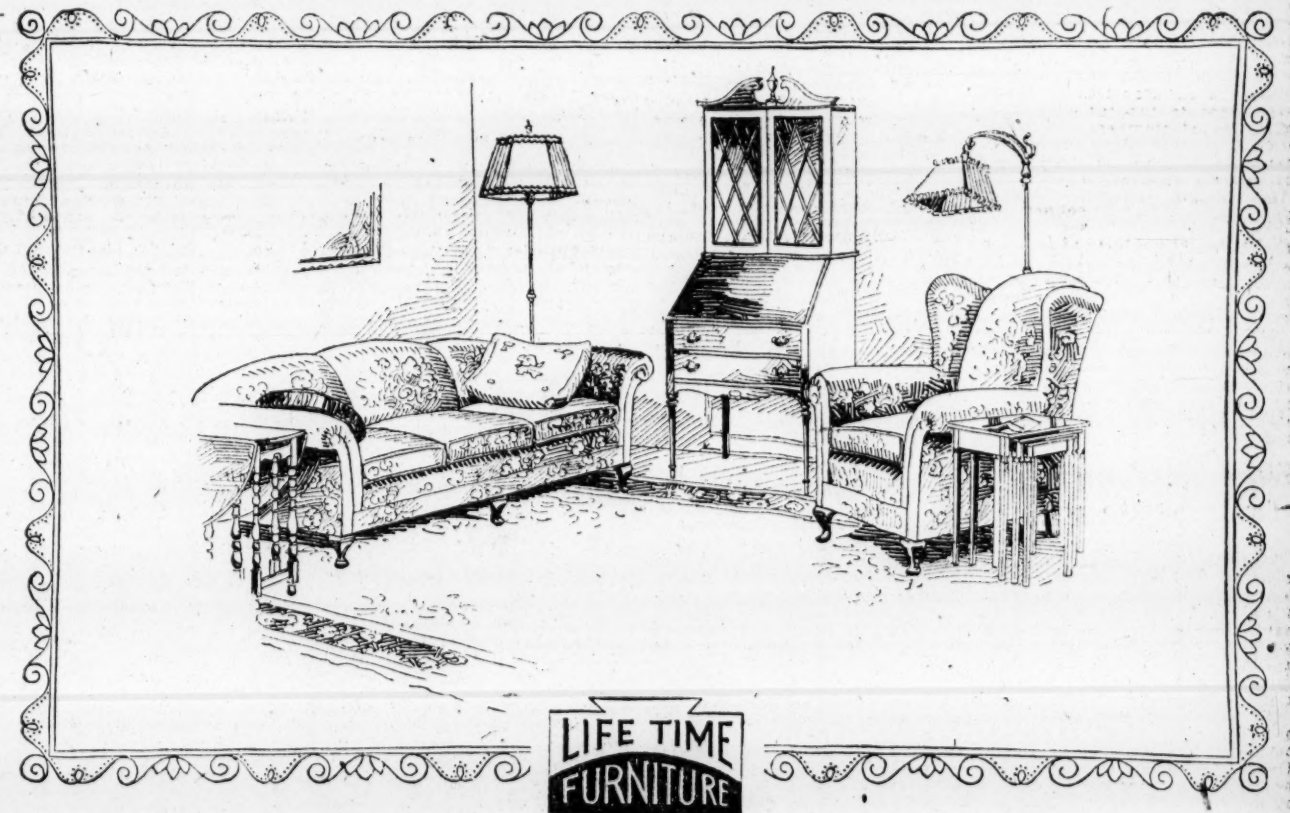
Mayor Walker Recovers.

New York, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Recovered from an attack of bronchitis, Mayor James J. Walker returned late last night from Atlantic City, where he has been recuperating.

Don't Throw It Away.

Advertise that used article that you buyers of used furniture and the like—at sale prices, too—save money plentiful than you may think.

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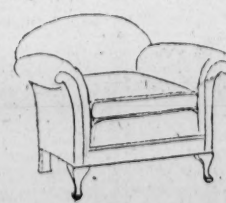


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## COOLIDGE INQUIRES INTO SHARP TACTICS TO CONTROL STOCK

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Through Manipulating Voting  
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### POSSIBLE ACTION UNDER FEDERAL LAWS SOUGHT

President Nettled Big Combina-  
tions' Claim His New York  
Address Justifies Them.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.  
Sharp practice legislation,  
through which groups of financiers  
retain control of heavily capitalized  
corporations by manipulating stock  
so that only a small amount is  
granted voting rights, is under the  
scrutiny of President Coolidge.

The President has conferred with  
Prof. William Z. Ripley, of  
Harvard University, one of the  
noted economists of the country,  
on the subject. The latter, in the  
January number of the Atlantic Monthly,  
analyzed this plan of stock "rigging"  
and later directed the attention  
of Mr. Coolidge to other phases  
of the game.

Mr. Coolidge requested Prof.  
Ripley to determine whether it  
would be possible to reach abuses  
of this kind through Federal legisla-  
tion. The latter after an inquiry  
reported it would be difficult, if not  
impossible, to act directly, because  
most of the corporations which have  
been complained of have been char-  
tered under State laws. Neverthe-  
less the President is looking fur-  
ther into the matter to determine  
whether, after all, there is not some  
way in which the United States gov-  
ernment may step in.

The plan which has developed in  
the last few years is designed to ul-  
low insiders in newly organized cor-  
porations to retain control through a  
small expenditure, even when the  
stock issues run far into the mil-  
lions. Usually the preferred stock  
has no voting rights. In the ma-  
jority of the old line corporations  
every issued share of the common  
stock has been entitled to one vote,  
which has made it incumbent on the  
capitalists directing the affairs of  
the company to retain 51 per cent  
of the common stock. This has run  
into a very large item in dollars  
and cents.

**Non-Voting Issue.**  
To get around this many of the  
latest corporations to market their  
securities have issued different  
classes of common stock. The so-  
called class A, which usually con-  
sists of from two-thirds to three-  
quarters of the entire issue, is mar-  
ked to the general public. It car-  
ries no voting rights and usually,  
according to information which has  
reached the President, this fact is  
glossed over where it is not entirely  
concealed.

The remainder of the common  
stock, a very small minority, is  
given the complete voting rights of  
the corporation. This stock is not  
placed on the market, but is retain-  
ed by the organizers of the corpora-  
tion. The result is they have a free  
hand in manipulating the affairs of  
the company, as long as they do not  
violate the State laws under which  
they are incorporated.

Prof. Ripley, whose brother was  
formerly president of the Santa Fe  
railroad, and who, himself, now is  
professor of railroad economics at  
Harvard university, has made a pro-  
found study of this situation. While  
the White House spokesman made  
it plain yesterday that the profes-  
sor had figured the powers of the  
Federal government are decidedly  
limited, and that in all probability  
the remedy lies in the States them-

## DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.  
Met at noon February 16 and  
adjourned at 4:25 p. m. until today  
at 12 o'clock.

Passed naval appropriation bill  
carrying \$216,433,440, and an in-  
crease of \$5,000,000 over the House  
item for naval aircraft.

Majority report of judiciary com-  
mittee on Aluminum Co. of Amer-  
ica was made a special order for  
tomorrow.

Senator Wheeler, of Montana, in-  
troduced a resolution directing In-  
terstate Commerce Commission to  
withhold action of proposed Nickel  
Plate and other railroad consolida-  
tions, until Senate has had time to  
enact legislation.

Recognition of the officers and  
crews of the President Roosevelt  
and other American vessels who  
have made recent rescues at sea,  
and the granting of gold medals is  
proposed in a bill by Senator Jones,  
of Washington.

Confirmation of nomination of  
Charles W. Hunt, of Iowa, to be  
member Federal Trade Commission  
was made a special order for Fri-  
day.

Senator Norris urged appropri-  
ation of \$185,000 for government  
fixed nitrogen laboratory in Wash-  
ington.

Subcommittee of judiciary began  
hearings on an antilynching bill.

Representative McFadden, author  
of branch banking bill recently  
passed by House, urged banking  
committee to take early action.

Commending Department of Jus-  
tice for filing antitrust suits against  
selves, this does not mean, it is  
understood, that the President will  
not act. There are some avenues  
open which, through necessary leg-  
islation, could be used to protect  
the investing public.

President Coolidge, it is learned,  
is very much interested in the gen-  
eral problem of corporation control.  
The various moves which have been  
made against the so-called food trust  
were initiated on his direct order.

The President is understood to  
have been somewhat nettled by the  
claims that most of these latest  
combinations pleaded in justification  
of their existence the address which  
Mr. Coolidge made in New York  
prior to the opening of congress,  
and in which he said he had no ob-  
jection to large capitalized combi-  
nations as long as they obeyed the  
law. The question at issue in these  
food combinations, it was pointed  
out, was not the size of their cap-  
ital but whether, after all, they  
were not actually combinations in  
restraint of trade.

It is on the assumption that they  
actually are this that the Depart-  
ment of Justice has acted to curb  
them and to force surrender of their  
charters. The new food combina-  
tion, which promised much for the  
"American child" in its charter, is  
not controlled by minority stock,  
because the charter provided that  
each of the 10,000,000 shares of  
common and preferred stock shall  
have a vote in the affairs of the  
corporation. It is being proceeded  
against because it is held that it  
is a combination designed to create  
a monopoly in food products.

### Senator Fess to Speak Washington's Birthday

Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio,  
will be the principal orator at the  
exercises to be held Monday,  
George Washington's birthday, in  
the First Congregational church,  
Tenth and G streets northwest, un-  
der the auspices of the Association  
of Oldest Inhabitants. The exer-  
cises will start at noon.

Theodore W. Noyes, president of  
the association, will preside. Fred  
A. Emery will read Washington's  
farewell address. John Clagett  
Proctor will read a historical pa-  
per. Music will be furnished by  
the Washington quartet. The pro-  
gram is in charge of Washington  
Topham, chairman of the entertain-  
ment committee.

recent food mergers. Senator La  
Follette said for the present he  
would not press his resolution.  
Republican steering committee  
gave House resolution for congres-  
sional commission to dispose of  
Muscle Shoals the right of way.

HOUSE.  
Met at noon February 16 and ad-  
journed at 5:05 p. m. until today at  
12 o'clock.

Passed War Department appro-  
priation bill carrying \$335,500,000.  
By a vote of 248 to 99 took up  
for consideration the resolution ap-  
propriating \$3,186,000 for govern-  
ment participation in Philadelphia  
sesquicentennial exposition, but  
reached no conclusion.

Mr. Black, of New York, intro-  
duced a bill for permanent civil  
government in the Virgin Islands.  
Authorization to Maryland State  
road commission to widen the  
bridge across the Susquehanna  
between Havre de Grace and Perry-  
ville is proposed in a bill by Mr.  
Tydings, of Maryland.

Substitution of "intoxicating in-  
fants" for one-half of one per cent  
alcohol as a definition of intoxicat-  
ing liquors in national prohibition  
act is proposed in a bill by Mr. Vane,  
of Pennsylvania.

Merchant marine committee re-  
ported and resolved pressing not  
appreciation of Congress to the cap-  
tain and crew of the President  
Roosevelt for their rescue of the  
men of the steamer Antiope.

Naval committee has virtually  
approved a bill to build a new  
program for the naval air service  
to cost \$100,000,000.

### TAX BILL EFFECTIVE MARCH 15, IS BELIEF

Treasury Department Officials  
Convinced Measure Will Ap-  
ply to Next Payments.

Treasury Department officials ap-  
parently are convinced that the new  
tax measure will become law in  
time to apply to payments due  
March 15. Return blanks, which  
have been sent to the small income  
group of taxpayers, have been ac-  
companied by an explanation of the  
provisions of the new law and the  
statement from the Treasury that  
these will apply to March payments.

Asserting that he favored an in-  
heritance tax for the District,  
should the Federal estate tax be  
repealed, Representative Green, of  
Iowa, said at the House conference  
on the tax bill, said yesterday that  
he considered the latter action a  
"remote possibility." Both he and  
Representative Garner, of Texas,  
another of the conferees, assured  
the House that they would not  
yield to the Senate's action in re-  
pealing the Federal estate levy.

Despite the firm stand of the  
House group, however, pressure is  
being brought on the Senate to  
hold fast to its action. Tax clubs  
which swept down on Representa-  
tives Green and Garner, in particu-  
lar, when the tax bill was being  
framed, are making their stand  
for repeal of the estate levy in the  
Senate.

### All Jewish Activities Will Be Centralized

Centralization of all the Jewish  
activities in Washington will be ef-  
fected after the dedication Sunday  
of the Jewish Community Center  
building, at Sixteenth and Q  
streets, it was announced last night  
at the Center's temporary head-  
quarters in the Cairo hotel.

Thirty-five organizations, it was  
stated, have applied for accommo-  
dations, with more expected. The  
Y. M. H. A. and Y. W. H. A., which  
have occupied a building at Eleve-  
enth street and Pennsylvania ave-  
nue for eight years, are preparing to  
move into the new building.

## LETTERS ADMITTED IN ALUMINUM QUIZ, DESPITE PROTESTS

Counsel for Company Holds  
That Trade Secrets Are  
Being Involved.

### ASSERTS COMMISSION EXCEEDS ITS AUTHORITY

Documents Will Be Stricken  
Out if Not Found to Be  
Relevant in Case.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).  
Over the vigorous protest of coun-  
sel for the Aluminum Co. of Amer-  
ica, Maj. W. W. Sheppard, Federal  
trade commission examiner, in the  
investigation of alleged monopolis-  
tic practices by the company, today  
ruled that some 800 letters and  
contracts from the company's files,  
be admitted to the record.

The protest came when R. P.  
Whiteley, commission attorney,  
sought to have George R. Gibbons,  
vice president and secretary of the  
company, identify the exhibits. W.  
W. Smith, company counsel, objected  
to admission of the documents,  
contending that they were irrele-  
vant and did not tend to support  
claims set forth in the complaint  
against the company. Some of the  
documents, he said, contained the  
"names of customers and trade sec-  
rets," and he expressed the opinion  
that, by issuing a subpoena for the  
papers, the commission had ex-  
ceeded its authority.

Admission Is Tentative.

Examiner Sheppard admitted the  
documents with the understanding  
that later Whiteley would be called  
upon to show their connection with  
the present case. In event he fails  
to develop such connection, the ex-  
hibits and the documents would be  
stricken out.

Prior to Smith's objection, he  
had contended that he did not want  
the original copies of the telegrams,  
letters and contracts to pass from  
the hands of the company, adding  
that he was willing to permit the  
commission to inspect the originals.

A half hundred telegrams and  
letters from the files of the Alumi-  
num company were identified by  
Gibbons and entered as exhibits.  
Many of these communications were  
interoffice letters, sent and received  
by company officials and employees  
in general headquarters at Pitts-  
burgh, and in New York, Chicago,  
Cleveland and Philadelphia.

At one point, Smith objected to  
a letter on the grounds that it  
dealt with the tariff, and he did not  
want it taken into a new light,  
as it is a settled question of law  
that before a government official  
can be bribed, in law, he must  
have been charged by law with the  
doing of the acts which an in-  
dividual would be alleged to have  
done corruptly. The demurrer pre-  
sented for Mr. Fall was signed by  
his counsel, Henry A. Wise and the  
firm of Cooke & Beneman, and  
that presented for the two Dohenys  
was signed by Frank J. Hogan.

Frederick R. Kellogg, Joseph J.  
Cotter, Harold Walker and William  
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Abbazia, Italy, Feb. 16 (By A.  
P.).—Former Crown Prince Carol  
of Roumania has purchased the  
sumptuous villa Morisla, on the  
Gulf of Flume, and will make it his  
permanent residence.

## McCamant, Woodlock Not to Be Withdrawn

President Coolidge refuses to  
withdraw the nomination of Judge  
Wallace McCamant, of Portland,  
Oreg., now serving on the United  
States circuit bench in the Ninth  
circuit, under a recent appointment.  
The President has been told by  
Senators McNary and Stanford  
that the confirmation of this nomi-  
nation is impossible; first, because  
of the opposition, and second, be-  
cause of the criticism made by  
Judge McCamant of the late Presi-  
dent Roosevelt. Regardless of this  
the executive intends to stand back  
of the nomination, and, if possible,  
to compel its confirmation.

He has taken the same attitude in  
the case of Thomas L. Woodlock,  
who has been nominated to be a  
member of the Interstate Com-  
merce Commission. Leading Re-  
publican senators hold that neither  
of these officials can be confirmed,  
but the President holds an entirely  
different view, and will keep the  
nominations in the Senate until  
they are acted on.

## DEMURRERS ARE FILED BY FALL AND DOHENYS

Declare Bribery Charges Un-  
true, Holding Secretary  
Lacked Power.

### ARGUMENTS NEXT WEEK

Albert B. Fall, former Secretary  
of the Interior, and Edward L. Do-  
heny, oil magnate, and his son, Ed-  
ward L. Doheny, jr., who were in-  
dicted on charges in connection  
with the leasing of the Elk Hills  
naval oil reserve in California, yester-  
day filed demurrers to these in-  
dictments. Service of the demur-  
ers was acknowledged in criminal  
court by Alice Pomeroy and Owen  
J. Roberts, special counsel for the  
government.

The demurrers are based mainly  
upon the contention that Mr. Fall  
had no lawful authority to handle  
the naval oil reserve, and, there-  
fore, he could not be bribed. He  
bribed. The contention that Mr.  
Fall had no lawful authority to  
handle a naval oil reserve figured  
in the demurrers to the conspiracy  
indictments which were overruled  
Monday by Justice Wendell P. Staf-  
ford.

In the conspiracy cases Justice  
Stafford acted on the theory that a  
defendant did not necessarily have  
to be a government official charged  
with a specific duty in order to be  
a party to a conspiracy to defraud  
by a corrupt scheme. Hence the  
contention in the bribery demurrers  
that Mr. Fall lacked authority to  
have to be taken in a new light,  
as it is a settled question of law  
that before a government official  
can be bribed, in law, he must  
have been charged by law with the  
doing of the acts which an in-  
dividual would be alleged to have  
done corruptly. The demurrer pre-  
sented for Mr. Fall was signed by  
his counsel, Henry A. Wise and the  
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that presented for the two Dohenys  
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## EDUCATORS TO HOLD GREATEST SESSIONS HERE, BALLOU SAYS

School Head Predicts Meeting  
of 15,000 Superintendents  
Will Be Most Important.

### REORGANIZATION PLAN TO BE PRINCIPAL TOPIC

Convention Opening Sunday  
Is Expected to Tax Ca-  
pacity of Auditorium.

Prediction that the annual con-  
vention of the department of  
superintendence of the National  
Education association and fourteen  
allied organizations, which will  
convene here Sunday, will be one  
of the most important and largest  
ever held was made last night by  
Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superinten-  
dent of District schools and pres-  
ident of the department of superin-  
tendence.

Fifteen thousand school superin-  
tendents from all sections of the  
country will come to Washington to  
attend the meetings, Dr. Ballou  
said. His forecast was made in an  
address broadcast from station  
WRC.

School officers who will attend  
the convention are responsible for  
the education of more than 24,000,  
000 children in the public schools  
of the nation, he said. His esti-  
mate of an attendance of 15,000  
persons is 1,500 more than attend-  
ed the convention held last year in  
Cincinnati, Ohio. The department  
met last in Washington eighteen  
years ago, in 1908, when they were  
received at the White House by  
President Roosevelt.

Sessions in Auditorium.

The meetings of the present con-  
vention are to be held for the most  
part in the Washington auditorium,  
and Dr. Ballou predicted that the  
6,000 seating capacity of that build-  
ing will be taxed for several of the  
important sessions.

Describing the so-called 6-3-3  
plan of organization of public  
schools as one of the most signifi-  
cant developments in public school  
education in modern years, Dr. Bal-  
lou said that the entire program of  
the convention had been built  
around this reorganization ques-  
tion.

Heretofore schools have been di-  
vided into eight years elementary  
and four years high. The new plan  
for six years elementary, three  
years junior and three years senior  
high school, he declared, is recog-  
nized as making possible a better  
adaptation of the school system to  
the individual needs of boys and  
girls.

"The old school system," he de-  
clared, "seemed to be organized  
with the idea that by providing all  
children with identical training a  
uniform product would be turned  
out. This idea has been very gen-  
erally abandoned."

"The modern view of a progres-  
sive educational system is that the  
school system should adapt itself to  
the varying needs of boys and girls;  
that the system should serve their  
interests."

W. L. Stephens, superintendent  
of public schools of Long Beach,  
Calif., and J. Hough, Long Beach  
school principal, yesterday began  
an inspection of District school  
buildings and a study of teaching  
and curricula. They were the first  
delegates to register for the con-  
vention of the department of superin-  
tendence.

### Private Homes to Care For Visiting Educators

Plans to the rooms in private res-  
idences to accommodate the over-  
flow from hotels of delegates at-  
tending the convention of the de-  
partment of superintendence, open-  
ing here Sunday, were outlined by  
E. LaVigne, executive director of  
the Washington Convention bureau,  
in a talk before the registration  
committee of the Y. W. C. A. yester-  
day noon.

That organization has available  
for convention guests about 400  
rooms, which they are to place at  
the disposal of the visitors. Mr.  
LaVigne cautioned them against  
overcrowding the rooms in an en-  
deavor to accommodate more  
guests than the space warranted.

He also advised them as to the pre-  
valing prices of room rentals and  
cautioned them against attempting  
to make an unfair profit off the  
room.

The convention bureau is to  
maintain a booth at the Union sta-  
tion to direct the incoming teach-  
ers without hotel reservations to  
suitable inspected rooms. The  
booth will be opened at the station  
Saturday morning, with Mr. La-  
Vigne in charge.

He will address the local school  
teachers at the Franklin school at  
2 o'clock today who have volun-  
teered their services in connection  
with the information booth to be  
maintained in all of the hotels  
where the delegates will stay.

### Virginia Horse Shows To Be Set Tomorrow

Plans for horse shows to be held  
throughout Virginia during the coming  
season will be mapped out at a  
meeting of the Virginia State Horse  
show association in the Willard  
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from riding and hunt clubs and  
local show associations will attend.  
Officers of the State Show associ-  
ation will be elected for the next  
year.

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worthwhile. My strength is much  
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Tonic relieved me of constipation.  
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real building tonic and system  
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by its employees.

The company regrets very much the  
publication of these misleading statements  
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wrong impression which the newspapers  
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(Signed) JOHN A. HARTFORD,  
President.

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# PRESIDENT SENDS HOUSE TO EUROPE ON PEACE MISSION

Gives Colonel Confidential Letter to Show If It Becomes Necessary—"Mystery Man" Tells Bryan of Plans and Latter Is Disappointed at Not Being Selected for This Important Task.

## INTIMATE PAPERS OF COL. HOUSE

COUNTESS VON MOLTKE TO HOUSE.

Creslau (Schlesien), October 7, 1914.

DEAR Mr. House: I have so often thought of your remark to me in Berlin in May, "Europe is in a dangerous state." How dangerous I never realized; I wonder if you did? The present state of affairs seems like a bad dream; one can hardly realize that this embittered struggle is a fact.

Only one great value has this war brought with it to us in Germany at least—all that was best and noblest in the nation has risen to the surface; materialism, luxury and selfishness have slipped from us, and each one of us feels that we are better men and women than before. But it is a hard price to pay.

My husband is away fighting like every one else. The spirit among the troops is very sober, but most confident. Every one, even the social democrats, feels that Germany did not want war, that therefore they are absolutely right in defending their country, and they all have unbounded confidence in those in command, in their ability and trustworthiness.

Our only consolation is that we in Germany are making the best possible use of its lessons and growing morally in an astonishing way. Germany is being new-born, but the travail is heartbreaking.

Yours very sincerely,

DOROTHY MOLTKE.

### Gerard to House.

Berlin, November, 1914.

My Dear Colonel:

I had a long talk with the chancellor today, who sent for me, as he was here a few days from the front. He says he sees no chance of peace now. Germany is most worked up over Americans selling munitions of war to France and England. Also over the condition of German prisoners in other countries, particularly Russia. The hate here against England is phenomenal—actual odes of hate are recited in the musthalls. The people are still determined and seem to be beating the Russians in spite of reports from the allied press. Life seems perfectly normal here and provisions are only slightly higher. Women send their only sons of fifteen to fight and no mourning is worn, and it is etiquette to congratulate a family who has lost a son on the battlefield. The losses to date here alone are 4,500 officers and 85,000 men killed—about 280,000 wounded and about 100,000 prisoners. Not great, by any means, out of a possible 12,000,000. The finances are in perfect order and the country can continue the war indefinitely—a war which is taken quite coolly by the people at large.

Yours ever, J. W. GERARD.

### Zimmerman to House.

Berlin, December 3, 1914.

My Dear Colonel:

Please pardon me for allowing so much time to elapse before answering your letter of September 5, which was, besides, long delayed in reaching me. I read what you wrote with great interest, but it seems to me that, considering the turn events have taken so far and the apparently unabated zeal of our opponents, the question of mediation has not yet reached the stage for action.

When I say "unabated zeal of our opponents" I have in mind such utterances as appeared, for instance, in the London correspondence of "The New York Sun" of October 9 and the New York Tribune of October 16, announcing that "to no

ton up our South American matters so as to leave me free.

December 20, 1914: When I met Spring-Rice he said he had received another cablegram from Sir Edward Grey and, while he was personally agreeable to the suggestion made, he had not yet taken it up with his own cabinet, much less with the allies. He felt there would be difficulty with France and Russia, and great difficulty in effecting a plan by which a permanent settlement might be brought about. Sir Cecil wanted to go into a discussion of what such a settlement would entail. It seemed to me footless to undertake such a discussion at this time, for it would probably cover a period of weeks, if not months, even after the powers had begun parleys. I told him it was not my idea that they should stop fighting, even after conversations, and that an armistice need not be brought about until at least a tentative understanding as to what would constitute a permanent settlement was well within sight.

"I was surprised to hear him say that the indemnity to Belgium could be arranged, for all the powers might be willing to share the damages done that brave little nation. I was also surprised to hear him say that he saw signs of what he called 'a general funk among the European nations,' and he thought perhaps 'most of them feared revolution.'"

"Returning to the White House, I found the President anxiously awaiting me. After telling what had passed, we discussed what was best to do regarding armistice, and we came to the conclusion that it would be well to leave him alone until I heard something direct from the allies; and then we could put the question squarely up to Belgium by telling him I was ready to go to London but he must not let me go only to find Germany repudiating what he had said."

### Gerard to House.

Berlin, December 29, 1914.

My dear Colonel:

Thanks for the "tip" about the German ladies (American-born) who write home about the embassy. One is doubtless a Frau von Miller, who threatened me (and in writing) that she would complain to the President because we would not accept her invitation to dinner or invite her here. As a matter of fact, we declined her invitations because we were tired, and would have invited her here in time were it not for her extraordinary outburst; and now, of course, we cannot be sandwiched or black-jacked or black-mailed into inviting any one—and, anyway, the "hand of Douglas is his own."

Prospects of peace seem very dim. But in about three months more the plain people in every land are going to be very sick of the business and then, unless one side has some startling success (which all hope for in the spring), peace will come grudgingly, slowly, and we hope to see you here in the role of the angel thereof.

The emperor has been sick for a few days, but neither I nor any one else saw him. They say he is quite angry at Americans over the sale of arms, but I don't think he would shut up Krupp's factory if we were at war with Japan, and during the Spanish war many munitions from Germany found their way to Spain. There is no doubt, however, that a real neutrality would stop the sale, but would our people "stand" for such a curtailment of American industry?

Sincerely yours, J. W. G.

### Grey to Spring-Rice.

January 22, 1915.

Your message received. It will give me great pleasure to see him (House) and talk to him freely. Of course, he understands that all that can be promised here is that if Germany seriously and sincerely desires peace, I will consult our friends as to what terms of peace are acceptable.

Before, however, setting out on his journey, it is as well that he

should be informed as to the state of public opinion here. I fear it is becoming unfavorably and deeply impressed by the trend of action taken by the United States government and by its attitude toward Great Britain. What is felt here is that while Germany deliberately planned a war of pure aggression, she has occupied and devastated large districts in Russia, Belgium, and France, inflicting great misery and wrong on innocent populations, the only act on record on the part of the United States is a protest singling out Great Britain as the only power whose conduct is worthy of reproach.

At the beginning of the war there was, no doubt, a distinct and purely American sentiment which was stirred by the wrong done to Belgium and which approved of our action in going into war. This feeling was no doubt genuine and widespread and founded rather on ideals of conduct than on race, history or language. But we feel that the Germans regard themselves as partisans, that they work actively in America, as everywhere else, by all means in their power, for the success of Europe of the German arms, and that they aim one way or another at making their influence felt in the press, in business and in every branch of the government.

I can hardly believe that such a policy is deliberately desired by any but the German-Americans in the United States. There is, however, an impression in Europe that there is a danger of the United States government insensibly drifting into such a policy. If this apprehension is realized, then there can be no hope of a speedy conclusion of the war. Germany will not relax her hold on Belgium; and as for Great Britain, not to speak of the allies, she can not give up the restoration of Belgium unless and until she has exhausted all her resources and has herself shared Belgium's fate.

I think it is only fair that he should be warned that, should people in England come to believe that the dominant influence in United States politics is German, it would tend to create an untoward state of public opinion which we should greatly regret.

E. GREY.

### Decides on Venture.

Early in January House decided to make the venture.

"January 12, 1915: I took the 12:08 for Washington. McAdoo and Grayson were at the station to meet me. After I had dressed for dinner I went into the President's study, and in a few minutes he came in. We had exactly twelve minutes' conversation before dinner, and during those twelve min-

utes it was decided that I should go to Europe on January 30. I had practically decided before I came to Washington that this was necessary, and I was certain, when I gave my thoughts to the President, he would agree with me it was the best thing to do.

"There were no visitors for dinner. After dinner the President read from A. G. Gardiner's sketches of prominent men until 8:30, when Senator La Follette came. When he left the President resumed his reading. I was surprised that he preferred to do this rather than discuss the matters of importance we had between us. He evidently had confidence in my doing the work I came to Washington for, without his help.

"January 13, 1915: After breakfast this morning the President and I strolled from the elevator to his study, in which time I told him of my plans for the day—that is, I should see the South American Ambassadors, the British Ambassador and Mr. Bryan. I considered it important for us to decide what reason to give 'Spring-Rice' for my going over. I thought it was best to tell him I wanted to try out the Germans, and the President said: 'Of course, if you stop over in London and see the British government in the meantime, that would be expected and could not offend the sensibilities of the British Ambassador.'"

"I gave Mr. Bryan a summary of my day's work with the European Ambassadors and of what the President desired me to do. He was distinctly disappointed when he heard I was to go to Europe as the peace emissary. He said he had planned to do this himself. "I replied that the President thought it would be unwise for any one to do this officially, and that his going would attract a great deal of attention and people would wonder why he was there."

"He was generous enough to say that, if he did not go in an official way, I was the one best fitted to go in an unofficial way."

"The President and I got down to work. We agreed upon a code to be used between us in sending cable messages while I am abroad. I thought he should write me a letter of instructions—something that I need not let go out of my hands, but which I might show in the event it was necessary for me to go to countries where I was not well known."

"Together we outlined what this letter should contain, and he is to send me a draft of it in a day or two for me to look over and make suggestions which seem pertinent. He said he would write it himself

## BRIAND FORCES FINANCE BILL THROUGH CHAMBER

Deputies Refuse, However, to Vote Fresh Taxes Asked by Paris Premier.

### HOPE PINNED ON SENATE

Paris, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—The senate has become the battleground for the bitter struggle for France's financial difficulties which has been waged for weeks in the chamber of deputies. That body early today adopted the "first train," as Premier Briand called the series of financial measures which proved acceptable to the majority and sent it to the finance committee of the upper house.

The committee started to work at once with the intention of getting its report ready for presentation Thursday to the senate.

The bills as passed by the deputies leave a deficit of approximately 2,500,000,000 francs facing the treasury. It is the premier's intention to ask the senate to incorporate, in its projects, articles of the government's plan which the deputies, fearing the wrath of their constituents if they approved any new taxation, rejected, and thus make up the deficit.

If the senators agree, he will return to the chamber within ten days or two weeks and demand that the lower house give way.

The chamber, before adjourning at 6 o'clock this morning until Friday, adopted the principle of a sinking fund commission, but neglected to provide any funds to enable it to operate. New schemes to furnish the financial resources for retiring the domestic and foreign loans will load the premier's "second train," which M. Briand intends to set in motion immediately after the budget is safely balanced.

on his little typewriter, so that not even his confidential stenographer would know of it."

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(Continued tomorrow.)

## The Coat, Jealous of the Cape, Be-Capes Itself



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## Fernekes and 2 Pals Win Execution Delay

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Henry Fernekes, "midnight bandit," and two associates, sentenced to hang for murder at Chicago next Friday, were granted writs of supersedeas by the State supreme court today. Petitions by Fernekes, John Flannery and Daniel McGeoghegan for a review of the evidence were granted.

The three were convicted of the robbery and murder of Michael Swionkowski, of the Pupaski Building & Loan Association. Efforts of the prosecutor to get speedy justice, the three declared, robbed them of a fair trial.

The court's action suspends execution of sentence until it can be determined whether the three received a fair trial. Oral arguments will be heard in the April term.

## Nine in Chelsea Liquor Case Are Set Free

Boston, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Nine defendants, indicted with Mayor Lawrence F. Quigley, of Chelsea, on charge of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act, were found not guilty by directed verdict by a jury in Federal court today.

The men found not guilty were Lieut. John M. Bartley, Robert McCarthy, David Hickey and Joseph Flynn, all policemen; George Finn, special officer; James Sullivan, Walter Doyle, William Lawton and Edward A. Forscher. Eighteen men are left on trial.

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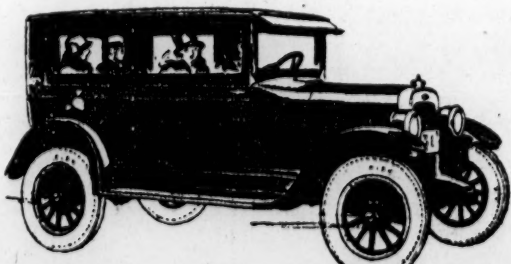
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**WESTBOUND:** From Connecticut Avenue and California Street along Connecticut Avenue, Woodley Road, 27th Street, Cathedral Avenue, Woodley Road and Wisconsin Avenue to Macomb Street.

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Wednesday, February 17, 1926.

## DESTROYING THE SUBURBS.

Mr. Rogers, the gifted cartoonist of The Post, calls attention to the vandalism which is destroying the beautiful environs of Washington to make room for rows of houses on grid-iron streets, without regard to natural topography or forest growth.

The men charged with authority over the present development of the National Capital are either neglecting their duty or are destitute of vision and artistic sense. They are not making allowances for park spaces, and are permitting the destruction of beauty spots which could be preserved without impeding the extension of streets. The greater Washington threatens to be a monstrosity of ugliness, marring forever the majestic beauty of the original city.

The city's engineers and private builders abhor a curve. A tree is mere obstruction. A hill is something to be obliterated. Space for a small park or circle is so much waste. A road, to be beautiful in their eyes, must run straight and flat, gashing its way through wooded elevations and leaving gaping wounds.

Where is the commission of fine arts, set up to give advice and counsel in the development of the National Capital? Is it a mere pretense, maintained for the purpose of giving a few nonresident gentlemen the pleasure of palming themselves off as having some authority over the embellishment of the seat of government? The roster indicates as much. The chairman of the commission is listed as a resident of Detroit; the vice chairman lives in New York, the members are residents, respectively, of Washington, Conn.; Philadelphia, New York, Chicago and Cleveland.

In view of the failure of this commission to lift a finger against the savagery that is destroying the beauty of suburban Washington, it would be well for the President to call for the resignation of these gentlemen, and appoint resident Washingtonians to fill their places. There is civic pride here, and a desire to expand Washington in harmony with the designs of its founders.

Cosmetics and the like can change everything except the keenness of her desire for a cup of tea.

## CAPITAL BUILDING PROSPECTS.

While the House of Representatives was considering the bill to authorize the expenditure of \$165,000,000 for public buildings, of which \$50,000,000 will be expended for departmental structures in Washington, the Senate was acting upon the Fernald measure to reappropriate the money originally authorized to be expended in purchasing the lands to complete the Capitol plaza. The Senate is expected to concur in the action of the House in the matter of the omnibus buildings bill, and there is scarcely a doubt that the House will reciprocate by extending its approval to the plaza bill of the Senate.

In the meantime Representative Boylan, of New York, having grown eye-weary from constant vision of the disreputable old buildings on Pennsylvania avenue which face the Botanic Garden, has introduced a bill to provide for a public park between First and Third streets on the north side of Washington's principal thoroughfare. Mr. Boylan's bill authorizes the expenditure of \$1,000,000 in the acquisition of the three squares needed for the proposed park, and to cover the cost of razing the buildings now defacing the land.

These, however, are not the only measures pending in Congress which are of interest to the people of Washington, especially those interested in the building trades. The bill of Mr. Moore, of Virginia, to authorize the building of an addition to the House office building, is before the committee on public buildings and grounds and will be taken up for consideration as soon as the chairman of that committee recovers from the illness which has kept him away from his office for some time. The Moore bill authorizes construction of additional accommodations for members and their clerks at a cost of something under \$9,000,000. The bill does not require the Capitol building commission to adopt any one of the three plans submitted by the architect, David Lynn, but leaves the selection to the discretion of the commission.

Mr. Lynn, in accord with the general desire of members for more office space, secured from an association of local architects tentative plans for buildings to occupy the sites of the old Butler building, the Congressional hotel and the Varnum hotel, which occupy the square bounded by B street on the north, C street on the south, and New Jersey avenue and South Capitol street on the east and west. The allied architects' plans also contemplate a second building on the square between South Capitol street and Delaware avenue, if it is deemed desirable or necessary to provide at least two rooms for each member. There is also a third plan under consideration which was prepared by Messrs. Carrero & Hastings, who were the consulting architects in the mat-

ter of the design of the present office building. This latter plan is designed to furnish additional office room on the land inclosed within the present structure.

If only umpires would give their eyes a little spring training.

## SUZANNE VICTORIOUS.

The extent of the interest taken in the singles lawn tennis match between Suzanne Lenglen and Helen Wills may well be gauged from the fact that, while whole columns of the newspapers were devoted to advance speculation on that coming event, the actual record of Tilden's victory over Richards in straight sets on Monday last was crowded into an obscure corner and attracted but little attention. Time was when an encounter between two such stalwarts as the last-mentioned pair would have been written up in first-class style and in great detail, but the truth is that for some weeks past no one had eyes, ears or interest for anything in the lawn tennis world except for the anticipated clash between the woman champions of America and France. A battle royal was sensed in the offing, and a battle royal it proved to be when it came.

Each contender had gone without much difficulty through the various stages of the Carlton tournament at Cannes. The average was in favor of Mlle. Lenglen, for in every round before the final she won in straight sets and lost only two individual games in all—a most remarkable performance. Miss Wills also won her different rounds in straight sets, but she lost seven individual games, five of them in the semifinal to Mlle. Didi Vlasto, who ranks next after Mlle. Lenglen on the continent of Europe. In this match the American girl was well tested and had to give of her best in order to shake off her redoubtable opponent, especially when in the second set the latter led by 4 to 1. But the Californian was equal to the occasion, and by winning five games off the reel ran out the set and match.

The setting for the great final yesterday was well nigh perfect. The sun shone brightly and the stands were packed with the aristocratic crowd that frequents the Riviera at this time of year. A hush fell on the vast assemblage as the rivals took their places at the net, for the moment was eminently dramatic and surcharged with conflicting emotions. The outcome was what both previous form and the antepost betting foreshadowed—a victory for Mlle. Lenglen. But it was not a bloodless victory. It had to be fought for, step by step and inch by inch. The French champion, frequently acclaimed as the greatest woman lawn tennis player that ever faced an opponent, was extended as she was never extended before, save on that memorable occasion in 1921 at Forest Hills, when she defaulted to Mollie Mallory after losing a set. Yesterday's game was in doubt up to the last stroke, and but for an apparently faulty decision of a linesman at a critical stage, it would have gone into a third set, with what result it is impossible to tell. The first set was won by Mlle. Lenglen by 6-3, but in the second Miss Wills led by 3 to 0, by 4 to 3, by 5 to 4 and was 40-15 for the tenth game when the unfortunate decision already alluded to altered the whole complexion of the match. Helen Wills was unlucky, too, in sustaining an injury to her knee when she fell on Monday in her contest with Mlle. Vlasto.

Accidents and wrong decisions are, however, commonplace in every game; and it would appear that, on balance, the better player on the day was the winner. But the loser was by no means disgraced, and, as she herself said to a friend: "There will be other tennis matches. There are other years coming."

Capt. Fried, of the President Roosevelt, could stand out in an ocean tempest and fight to the death in rescuing drowning men, but he could not withstand the onslaught of the sob squad of New York, fighting to the death to poach a little limelight.

## DIMINISHING CRIME.

At the recent dedicatory exercises of the new Church of the Nativity in this city, Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, archbishop of Baltimore, said:

Christian education is the only thing that will diminish crime. The only means that will accomplish this is to instill Christian morals and religion in the children when their minds are plastic.

There is a world of truth in this statement. The late Phillips Brooks, of Boston, was asked why the Christian religion failed to stop crime and wars. He replied: "Because it has never been tried." Obviously he meant that the Christian religion had become a matter of form and fancy, not reality; and religious teaching of the young had been abandoned altogether.

There is too little regard for spiritual forces, and too much for human laws. Laws cannot cure the evils of society. Crime flourishes when the heart is not touched by the "mystic chords" of religion. As Archbishop Curley well says: "Christian education is the only thing that will diminish crime." As war is the greatest crime, Christian education, not laws or covenants, must be invoked to stop war.

Unhappy thought! Here we've got spring fever to go through with before long.

## THE PHILIPPINES.

Petitions are coming in from the Philippine islands praying for complete independence because "the Filipino people, irrespective of party affiliation and religious beliefs, are unanimous in their clamor for independence."

Ever since the establishment of civil government in the islands in 1901, Filipino politicians have clamored for independence. The establishment of local civil government was accompanied by the declaration of the United States that the Filipinos were to be given independence "whenever they are ready and prepared for self-government."

Upon the interpretation of this phrase the entire controversy hangs. President Harding and former Secretary of War Weeks sent a commission to the Philippines, headed by Gen. Leonard Wood, to investigate the situation and report if in their judgment the Filipinos were ready and fit for self-government. This commission reported that while some Filipinos clamored for independence, the great majority did not, but prayed to remain under the protection of this country.

The bureau of insular affairs last October made a report to the Secretary of War regard-

ing the progress and welfare of the Filipinos under the protection of the United States. The bureau reports that the year 1924 was one of orderly progress, with a larger external trade than in any previous year. The total exports and imports of the Philippine islands amount to more than \$350,000,000 in value. About 60 per cent of the imports come from the United States, and about 70 per cent of the exports go to the United States.

The debt limit of the Philippine islands, under a law passed by Congress, shall not exceed 10 per cent of the tax valuation of its property. The assessed valuation of the taxable real property of the islands is about \$760,000,000. The total debt is about \$73,000,000.

The annual revenue of the Philippine islands is about \$40,000,000, the disbursements about \$32,000,000. Customs receipts are about \$10,000,000, internal revenue receipts about \$18,000,000; the balance miscellaneous. The principal item of expense is for the bureaus and offices, amounting to about \$16,000,000. The principal products shipped from the islands are manila, sugar, tobacco, cigars, coffee, fruits, coconut oil and copra.

As to whether the islands are an asset or a liability to the United States, it should be borne in mind that the United States in 10 years has sold the Philippines merchandise to the value of more than \$45,000,000, and taken out of the Philippines merchandise valued at more than \$670,000,000.

National self-government is the most difficult of problems. The experience of peoples more advanced than the Filipinos does not afford much basis for belief that the Philippines are ready for independence.

If the boy is imaginative, you can't tell whether he'll write legitimate fiction, scenarios or tourist literature.

## TRIBUTE TO COL. SHERRILL.

Col. Clarence O. Sherrill will learn next Wednesday evening how highly Washington appreciates his services to the people of this city and the nation during his term as the executive officer in charge of public buildings and parks. Gratitude is described as "a keen sense of favors still to come," but the business men of Washington who greet Col. Sherrill next week will express their sense of appreciation in all sincerity for what he did—not for what might be expected. The usual procedure is to assemble to greet an incoming official with words of honey in the hope that much may be obtained in return. But Col. Sherrill has completed his labors here, and the dinner in his honor is solely to express the appreciation of Washingtonians for the splendid and enduring achievements of Col. Sherrill in building up the National Capital.

It's queer that a cigarette can start a fire in an alley and a pint of kerosene can't do it in a range.

## APPOMATTOX.

Congress has agreed to a bill providing for a commission composed of an officer of the corps of engineers, a veteran of the civil war who served honorably in the army of the United States, and a veteran of the civil war who served honorably in the military forces of the Confederate States, to inspect the battlefields and surrender grounds in and around old Appomattox Court House, Va., in order to ascertain the feasibility of preserving such fields and marking them for historical and professional military study.

Thus the memory of the civil war again merges into a common sentiment for the preservation of America's historic landmarks, where the blue and the gray, living and dead, have clasped hands in reunion.

There is something touching and heroic in the unity of feeling that now fills the hearts of those whose fathers or brothers were participants in the struggle which culminated at the spot called Appomattox. Time, which heals, also obliterates; and it is to celebrate the end of bitterness as well as to save historic relics from the maw of oblivion that the commission will survey the field of Appomattox.

One of those reservations says something about an "exchange of notes." We are against it. Uncle Sam has a lot of European notes tucked away right now that aren't worth the paper they're written on.

It may be expected, in view of the Senate vote on the world court, the voters will blacken the eyes and smash the noses of the Grand Old Party.

Trotsky says the United States is about to fall by its own weight. Then he should stand from under.



The Worst joke I heard today was told to me by Ring Lardner of Niles, Michigan. You might have heard of him. He was at one time pretty well known around the lower end of Michigan. He moved away some place instead of staying there and sticking to business. Well, Ring has just drifted from one place to another and just been a kind of a rolling stone. I see him in Great Neck, Long Island, then I run onto him away down at Clearwater, Florida. He was caddyfaced for Walter Hagen the day I saw him. He and George Ade and Grantland Rice, and a bunch of those other no-good shiftless writers were there. They were waiting to cover the Horseshoe pitching Championship at St. Petersburg. He told me that last year he had gone clear over to Europe. I don't know how he ever got away over there. He is a great story teller and he told me what I think is one of the best stories I ever heard in my life. I don't know where he gets these wonderful stories, but he sure does. This one I think is a masterpiece.

A steamer was leaving the Harbor of Athens. A well dressed young lady passenger approached the Captain of the vessel and pointing to the distant hills inquired, "What is that white stuff on the hills, Captain?" "That is snow," replied the Captain. "Well," remarked the lady, "I thought so myself, but a gentleman has just told me it was Greece."

Now there is a story that I claim has everything. Humor, Pathos, surprise, Geography, and everything that goes to make up a No. 1 story. You don't hear stories like that every day.

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## Improving the Suburbs.

### PRESS COMMENT

#### That Is His Master.

Dallas News: Signor Mussolini has discipline for everything in Italy save his tongue.

#### Some Others Don't Try.

Los Angeles Times: The Chinese begin their new year by paying all their debts. The Americans only try to.

#### That's All.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram: One thing women's clothes leave to the imagination is what makes them so expensive.

#### As Pittsburgh Sees It.

Pittsburgh Courier: A Denver social favorite's name was found on a bootlegger's list. That may explain why she was a social favorite.

#### A Determined Patriot.

Indianapolis News: Notwithstanding the way it has treated him, Gov. Small is still willing—even determined—to serve the State of Illinois.

#### Seeing Red.

Ohio State Journal: We often wonder if the White House spokesman is too old to be spanked, and if this is parlor bolshevism make the most of it.

#### Both Against It.

Boston Transcript: The first great triumph of the world court is already recorded. It made believers of the Sons of Irish Freedom and the Ku Klux Klan.

#### The Demon Rum.

Detroit Free Press: Members of the botany faculty of the University of California announce, after experiments, that "alcohol has much the same effect on flowers as on humans." But it never makes a flower draw its pistil, does it?

#### Senator Vesp Said So.

Cincinnati Enquirer: An Eastern beauty insists that dogs are more interesting than men. Still the men have an opinion in the matter, even though some of them do go to the dogs and, at times, forego their wifely beauties, Eastern and otherwise.

#### The Strike Is Over.

Ohio State Journal: Of course we're interested in the world court and the Volstead law and the aluminum trust and the Taena-Arica plebiscite and the White House spokesman and all those things, but the real paramount issue with us is whether our coal's going to last through.

#### Lincoln Would Be Speechless.

Louisville Courier-Journal: What would Lincoln say to us today? This much being clear, there is a thick cloud of confusion and plain ignorance about the question of responsibility for the exclusion.

#### Coal Legislation.

New York World: Representative Hamilton Fish tells us that the Republican steering committee has resolved to take action upon coal. Floor Leader Tilson makes the same statement. But what action? Unless misquoted, they are simply going to "extend the executive powers to meet a future emergency"—that is, answer Mr. Coolidge's request for authority to "appoint a board which shall urge legislation in future strikes and avert any threatened shortage by controlling distribution. This is about as feeble and insufficient a gesture as Congress could make. The real task

## The Get-Culture-Quick Fallacy

By GLENN FRANK

HUMANITY has a weakness for wanting the largest possible income from the least possible investment.

We are forever looking for short-cuts to cash and to culture.

A human weakness always attracts a swarm of charlatans to take advantage of it; and our weakness for short-cuts to the improvement of our bank accounts and our brains has attracted two distinct types of charlatans.

It has attracted the economic confidence man who never lacks for customers when he promises to quadruple a man's money-power within a brief season.

We are becoming increasingly suspicious of the fake stocks and fantastic schemes of the economic confidence man; but we are still incredibly susceptible to the glittering prospectus and glowing promise of the educational confidence man who tells us he can, for a consideration, deliver culture at our door in a single set of books or a single course of lessons.

The operations of the educational confidence man are, of course, less dangerous, but they are just as delusive as the operations of the economic confidence man.

The sin of the educational confidence man does not lie in his selling us a set of books or a course of lessons; his sin lies in his selling talk which invariably over-simplifies the achievement of culture.

At least once a year I like to reread Matthew Arnold's long but lucid definition of culture as "a pursuit of our total perfection by means of getting to know, on all the matters which most concern us, the best which has been thought and said in the world; and through this knowledge, turning a stream of fresh and free thought upon our stock notions and habits, which we now follow stanchly but mechanically, vainly imagining that there is a virtue in following them stanchly which makes up for the mischief of following them mechanically."

Clearly, culture is, as Arnold calls it, an inward operation, the habit of using ideas freely, being nourished but not bound by them.

Culture is not mere polish; the acrobat's nice coordination of muscular activities can give us that.

Culture is not mere polish; the valet's knowledge of dress and demeanor can give us that.

Culture is that freshness, freedom, and flexibility of mind which come when we use information as a means of emancipation from those stock habits and notions which have nothing to commend them save their age and their popularity.

Culture is not a commodity that can be marketed in plain or fancy containers; it can not be transferred to us either by mail or by mouth. There is no short-cut to culture.

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sides that, no Vermonters ever worry about snow on roofs. In that State the only mention which they get in winter times when the snow comes up to them.

### Why Not Read the Law?

New York Herald Tribune: Disapproval of the exclusion of the Countess Cathcart is unanimous, it ought to be. The law as applied in her case utterly misrepresents the nation's conceptions of fairness and morality. Such blundering must be prevented in the future.

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is to prevent the appearance of more "emergencies." It is to deal with the chronic maladies of which the recent strike was but one of many symptoms and which under the surface are as grave as ever.

### ERICSSON'S MONITOR.

Willis Drake, believed to be the last survivor of the crew of the Monitor, has passed away in Elizabeth, N. J., at the age of 85, reports the Philadelphia Ledger.

The first successful ironclad of our navy had her historic encounter with the Merrimac on March 9, 1862. The Monitor was built at Greenpoint, Long Island, under the supervision of John Ericsson, and was launched January 30, 1862. Considering the fame she won, the Monitor's term of life was brief indeed. For within a year after the engagement which brought the little vessel lasting glory, she foundered (December 31, 1862) in a storm off Cape Hatteras, with the loss of seventeen men and four officers. Ericsson died in New York March 8, 1889. He was one of the supreme geniuses in the field of naval engineering, and in his later years was working on apparatus for the capture and translation of solar energy, which may prove as prophetic as Langley's Potomac experiments have been in the sphere of aviation.

Even out in what is known as the "wild and woolly West" they do better. The residence portion of Spokane, Wash., lies on a rather steep series of hills. There has been no attempt to gridiron this extension of the city. Scarcely a straight street exists, but advantage is taken of every contour of the hills. The result is a series of charming surprises as you ride on excellent roads. Just the kind of effects we might have here.

The cheap house builder has some excuse. He knows what will sell, and if nobody stopped him would make a subdivision of Capitol hill and flatten it out with a spirit level.

He can be curbed. But with what shall the official salt be salted if it has lost its artistic savor?

W. A. ROGERS.

Washington, February 15,

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### The Peddling Nuisance.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The editorial in The Washington Post of Tuesday, February 9, protesting against the peddling nuisance in the District of Columbia, was read at a dinner meeting of the Retail Clothiers and Furnishers association held here today at the Lafayette hotel, and a resolution was unanimously adopted directing that an expression of appreciation go forward to The Post for its further manifestation of interest in public welfare.

We believe that public welfare is particularly jeopardized through the lack of a regulation stopping such form of trading.

We look forward with interest to further action in abating this nuisance.

I. L. GOLDBEIM,  
President, Retail Clothiers and Furnishers association,  
Washington, February 16.

### Tearing Up the Suburbs.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: There is no city anywhere in the East which has so beautiful a suburban territory to spread out over as has Washington, and yet, by a combination of official stupidity and ignorant exploitation of cheap houses, it is already being ruined almost beyond repair.

Proposed streets and boulevards have been laid out on paper by the District authorities without the slightest regard for natural contours of land or needs of the natural growth of the city. The excuse for all this is, "We are planning not for the present but for 50 years hence."

How it is going to help the future of Washington to destroy all its beauty, to gouge great holes 10 feet deep through beautiful hills and forests, to make boulevards which lead to nothing and nowhere, passes over the understanding of the people who, unfortunately, must live in the present.

The laying out of streets and boulevards should not be considered a mere engineering proposition. Let the engineers be guided by expert landscape architects and let them revise some of the proposed extensions of streets and boulevards to conform with a decent regard for scenic effect.

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## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

**THE** President and Mrs. Coolidge were the guests of honor at dinner last evening of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis. The other guests were Senator and Mrs. George H. Williams, the President of Princeton University and Mrs. John Grier Hibben, Judge and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary, of New York; Mr. Cameron Forbes, of Boston; Mr. Howard Elliott, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beveridge, of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Ray, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Langenberg, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Allen, of New York; Mr. John Holliday, of St. Louis; and Mrs. Henry C. Corbin.

Mrs. Coolidge attended the luncheon of the Ladies of the Senate yesterday, which met at the home of Mrs. Porter Dale, wife of Senator Dale, at 144 B street northeast. Assisting Mrs. Dale were Mrs. George W. Morris, Mrs. Joseph T. Robinson, Mrs. Frank B. Willis, Mrs. Mayfield, Mrs. E. J. McVann, Mrs. Hubert B. Stever, Mrs. Frank L. Greene, Mrs. Rice W. Means, Mrs. Sam D. Bratton, Mrs. Charles S. Denen, Mrs. W. H. McMaster, Mrs. Frederick B. Sackett, Mrs. Thomas H. Schall, Mrs. Lawrence D. Tyson and Mrs. George H. Williams.

The Vice President and Mrs. Dawes will be the guests of honor at dinner on February 26 of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer will give a dinner on Saturday in compliment to the French Ambassador and Mme. Berenger.

The Spanish Ambassador, Senor de Riano, will sail Saturday for Spain, where he will remain five weeks. Mme. Riano will remain in Washington during his absence.

The Ambassador of France and Mme. Berenger were the guests in whose honor the Minister of Roumania and Princess Bibesco entertained informally the luncheon yesterday at the legion.

The Ambassador of Argentina and Mme. Berenger have canceled all social engagements because of the death of the former's brother, Senor Adolfo Pueyrredon, Monday in Buenos Aires.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Berenger were the guests in whose honor Mrs. Theodore V. Boynton entertained at dinner last evening. There were 12 guests. Following the dinner the Alliance Francaise joined the company for a reception. The Alliance Francaise was meeting on the twenty-first anniversary of the society.

### Daly-Casley Nuptials.

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Beatrice Casley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Casley, to Mr. Charles Daly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Daly, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Church of St. Thomas, Apostle. The Rev. Thomas A. Walsh officiated. Before the ceremony, Miss Verona Horen sang. The church was decorated with palms, ferns, pink roses and gladioli.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white chiffon, trimmed with pearls, made on straight lines with draperies at the side. Her long train was of silver cloth trimmed with pearls, and her tulle veil was held in cap shape above her head with tulle and silver lace and finished with orange blossoms and lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley, with a shower of silver ribbon.

Mrs. John W. Guider, Miss Casley's only attendant, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of pink chiffon, made over a silver slip, and embroidered with pink and blue forget-me-nots. Her pink horsehair hat was trimmed with a single pink rose drooping at the side and she carried deep pink roses tied with silver ribbon.

Mr. Leslie Daly, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and the ushers were Mr. John W. Guider, Mr. William Hayes, Mr. Simon Roule and Mr. Daniel Neil Monell.

Mrs. Casley, mother of the bride, was gown in apricot chiffon and gold sequins, and she had a silver gray georgette coat with platinum fox trimming and a gray and apricot hat to match. Mrs. Daly, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gown of heavily beaded black crepe. Her hat was of black and green taffeta and she had a green scarf.

A reception followed immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents at 2119 Macomb street. The reception rooms were banked with ferns, palms and pink roses and the house was decorated

throughout with pink roses and Southern smilax.

Mr. and Mrs. Daly departed for a wedding trip in the South, the latter wearing a two-piece gown of black satin combined with red kasha. She had a coat of black kasha, with a short cape trimmed in fur hanging in the back. The small hat to match was black.

Mr. and Mrs. Daly will be at home after March 1 at 2400 Sixteenth street.

### Dinner for Wilbur.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur were the guests in whose honor Rear Admiral and Mrs. Hilary P. Jones entertained a company of 10 guests at dinner at their home last evening.

The Yugoslav Minister of Finances and Mme. Stoyadinovitch entertained at dinner last night at the Wardman Park hotel in honor of the staff of the Yugoslav legation. The guests included Mr. B. Radjenovitch, Mr. V. A. Drignakovitch, Mr. Dusan Sekulitch, Mr. Ivan Jurkovich, Capt. and Mrs. G. Gordon-Smith and the members of the Yugoslav war debt funding commission to the United States.

The Solicitor General and Mrs. William DeWitt Mitchell, their mother, Mrs. Banoff, and their cousin, Mr. Frank Woodman, have canceled their social engagements because of the death at Stoneleigh Court of Mr. William W. Churchill, of Boston.

### Entertain at Dinner.

The former Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw entertained at dinner in the Florence room at the Wardman Park hotel last evening, when their guests included their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan, of Forest Hills, Long Island, who came to Washington for the occasion, and the Commissioners of Internal Revenue and Mrs. David H. Blair, Rear Admiral and Mrs. George R. Clark, Representative and Mrs. James G. Strong, Representative and Mrs. Adam Wyant, Representative and Mrs. F. D. Letts, Maj. and Mrs. William Wolf-Smith, Judge and Mrs. John R. Price, Maj. and Mrs. John Winthrop Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Evans, Representative Cyrus Cole, Mr. Ray Baker, Mr. Frank McMillan, Mr. C. Bascom Slomp, Mr. Earl Shaw, Miss Flora Wilson, Mrs. May Colan, Mrs. Edward Graves, Mrs. Edwin Robbins, Mrs. Pauline Swalm, Mrs. Bryant, of St. Paul; Mr. Huston Crittenden, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wheeler.

Mrs. Robert Hinckley will entertain at luncheon in honor of the Marchioness of Huntley on Friday.

Mr. E. T. Meredith, former Secretary of Agriculture, entertained at a stag dinner last evening in the presidential suite at the Mayflower. His guests were Senator Pat Harrison and Representative James B. Aswell, David H. Kinchloe, Marvin Jones, F. B. Swank, Hampton P. Fulmer, Thomas L. Rubey, Thomas A. Doyle, John McSweney, Cordell Hull, Finis J. Garrett, Henry T. Rainey, Ashton C. Sillensberger, William A. Ayres and William A. Oldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw, of Chicago, who are now in Washington, are at the Mayflower.

The Minister of Egypt and Mme. Samy were the guests at a dinner dance given last evening by Capt. and Mrs. Walter Croxley at the Army and Navy club. The other guests were Rear Admiral and Mrs. H. Wiley, Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. W. Phelps, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Charles E. McVay, Mrs. F. B. Moran, Capt. Kiyoshi Hasegawa, naval attaché of the Japanese embassy; Lieut. Chikao Yamamoto, the assistant naval attaché of the Japanese embassy; Capt. and Mrs. Charles H. Lowndes, Capt. and Mrs. William T. Conn, jr., Commander and Mrs. Herman E. Welte, Representative Edward E. Denison, Mrs. Paul Fitz-Simons, Mrs. Mattie Porter, Mrs. Loretta MacFarland, Mrs. Albert Marshall, Lieut. and Mrs. Floyd Stewart Croxley, Miss Elizabeth Coit, of St. Louis; Mr. Manners, Lieut. Comdr. Stanley D. Hart, Lieut. C. C. Carmine, Lieut. Daniel M. McGill and Ensign Paul Cunningham Croxley.

The Minister of Bolivia and Mme. Freyre entertained at dinner Monday evening. Their guests were the Minister of Guatemala and Mme. Sanchez Latour, Mme. Bogran, wife of the Minister of Honduras; Mrs. Marshall Clifton and Lieut. and Mrs. Leland D. Webb.

Senator and Mrs. Arthur Capper were the guests in whose honor Maj. and Mrs. Parker West entertained at dinner last evening in their quarters at the Soldiers' home.

### Luncheon for Duchess.

Lady Lister Kaye, who is staying at the Mayflower, entertained at luncheon yesterday in the reception room of that hotel for the Duchess of Norfolk.

Senator Royal S. Copeland will depart today for Detroit and will return to Washington by way of New York. During his absence Mrs. Copeland will have as her guest in her apartment at the Wardman Park hotel, Miss Sally Dunn, of New York.

Col. and Mrs. Francis T. A. Junkin arrived yesterday from a three months' visit in Chicago and are at the Mayflower, where they will remain until February 27, when they will sail for Europe to be gone until autumn.

Their niece, Mrs. Marion Somerville Battle, of Roanoke, Va., is passing several days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Webster, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Lee, have departed for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will pass two months. En route they are attending the Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans.

Mrs. Carter Glass, wife of Senator Glass of Virginia, will be at home Thursday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock at the Raleigh hotel. Receiving with Mrs. Glass will be

the ladies of the Virginia delegation in Congress.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Huntley have returned to Washington and are stopping at the Mayflower hotel.

The Chief of Staff and Mrs. John L. Hines were the ranking guests at dinner last evening of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Campbell King. The other guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Fox Conner and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Main Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mott Gunther, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leland Harrison, are at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., for the week.

Miss Charlotte Freeman Clark has gone to New York, where she will visit friends before going to Boston, where she will visit until the middle of March.

Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly, of the Hotel Roosevelt, has returned from a week's trip to Pennsylvania, where she spoke in the interest of the Gettysburg College league in Harrisburg, Chambersburg and Waynesboro.

### Mull-Smith Wedding.

Miss Mary Louise Smith, daughter of Mrs. Annie B. Smith, and Mr. Robert R. Mull, son of Mr. William T. Mull, of Knoxville, Tenn., were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother. The Rev. Freely Kohrer, pastor of the Metropolitan Presbyterian church, conducted the ceremony in the presence of the members of the immediate families.

The bride wore a gown of white georgette trimmed with white satin and with fared skirt and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Margaret Irene Smith, who attended her sister as maid of honor, was attired in light blue crepe and carried tea roses. The bride's mother was gowned in lace over black satin.

Mr. Ben M. Mull, of Knoxville, was best man for his brother, Miss Mildred L. Mull, sang, accompanied at the piano by Miss Edna Burrows.

An informal reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Mull departed for a short wedding trip. The bride wore a dress of almond green satin with black crepe and a green taffeta and straw hat.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Biddle, of Greensboro, N. C., and Miss Sarah Rohrer, of Wilson college.

Mr. and Mrs. Mull will be at home at 8725 Maple avenue, Woodside, Md., after March 15.

Mrs. H. B. Alexander, who is staying at the Hotel Grafton, had a luncheon and bridge party there today.

### Return From Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Dennis and her sister, Mrs. L. D. Cardwell, and Mrs. Petzel, have returned to Washington from a six weeks' motor trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldenberg will receive at the Mayflower hotel this evening from 9 to 12 o'clock in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Gov. A. G. Sorlie, of North Dakota, has taken an apartment at the Powhatan for a fortnight.

Mrs. W. D. Hinds has returned to her home in Portland, Maine, after a short visit to Mrs. J. H. Tonge, at 2400 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Milton William Leggett, of Pittsburgh, formerly Miss Lucille Showalter, of this city, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Baltzell Showalter.

Princess de Polignac, who is at the Mayflower, is returning to her home in Paris, having passed some time with her brother at Palm Beach. Princess de Polignac is the widow of Prince Edmund de Polignac, grandson of Duchess de Polignac, a friend of Marie Antoinette.

### Cogrove-Reas Nuptials.

The wedding was solemnized in St. Mark's church, Capitol Hill, yesterday noon, of Miss Eleanor Frances Reas, daughter of Mr. Viola Pinckney Reas, to Mr. John Roscoe Cogrove, jr. The Rev. William H. Pettus, rector of the church, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. J. P. B. Barber. Mr. William H. Watson was best man and Miss Dorothy Grimes maid of honor. The ushers were Mr. A. M. Schuab, Mr. Richard A. Schuab.

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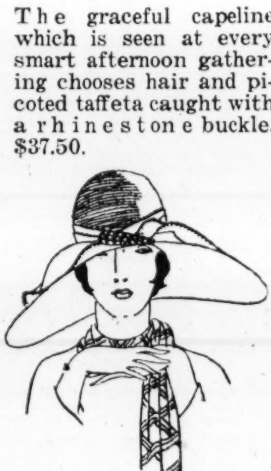
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MANY SOCIETY LEADERS ENTERTAIN IN BOXES

Beautiful Costuming Seen. Social Season Brought to Close Here.

The social season was closed last night by Washington's first Mardi Gras ball, colorful and beautiful. It was given at the Mayflower. The guests were received by Mrs. Henry F. Dimmock, Mrs. Walter Denegre and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman. Interest reached its peak at 11 o'clock, when the floor committee, headed by Capt. Adolphus Andrews, cleared the big ballroom for the entrance of the royal party.

The king entered, masked, in the gorgeous Chinese robes of a Manchurian emperor, escorted by the 50 maskers, his courtiers, his prime minister of state, and the official royal announcer. With impressive dignity the royal party proceeded the length of the ballroom to the throne at the end of the room. Then a gong sounded, the king sent for the queen, and she approached the length of the ballroom, masked, surrounded by six of her chosen ladies in waiting, arrayed in royal robes, magnificent in color. She was applauded as she mounted the royal throne and stood beside the king. Still masked, the royal couple ordered the first maskers' dance, and the 50 mysterious knights proceeded to the Chinese room and brought forth their first chosen partners. At the end of this dance the maskers each led forth another chosen lady. At the end of this dance, in full view of the vast assemblage, the king and queen removed their masks, and there stood revealed Miss Ailsa Mellon and Mr. Coleman Jennings. Then the royal party left the throne and in gorgeous procession left the ballroom, their exit being the signal for the general dancing to begin.

Those in Procession. The procession included: Queen, Miss Ailsa Mellon; king, Coleman Jennings; prime ministers, Walter Denegre, royal official announcer, Cleveland Perkins; ladies in waiting, the Misses Violet Spencer, Suzanne Dewey, Margaret Eustis, Frances McKee, Anne King Carley and Gwendolyn Smith.

The courtiers were Maj. Gen. George Barnett, Maj. Robert Goetz, Walter Tuckerman, Jules Henry, Wolcott Waggaman, Henry Carter, H. O. Mackenzie, Fannie Mackenzie. Among the floor committee were William Donovan, Assistant Attorney General; Representative J. Mayhew Wainwright, Chandler Anderson and Maj. Gen. Charles MacCawley.

The German Ambassador and Baroness Maltzan were among the guests of Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, who also had in her box the former Solicitor General and Mrs. James M. Beck, Dr. and Mrs. William Mather Lewis, Col. and Mrs. Francis T. A. Junkin, Maj. and Mrs. Robert Goetz, Miss Harriet Allen and Dr. Schaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont were hosts at dinner preceding the ball and had as guests Mrs. Hauge, Princess Boncompagni, Col. and Mrs. Edward A. Mitchell, Maj. Gen. Charles MacCawley and Lieut. Maurice Smith. Mrs. Godfrey Lowell Cabot had with her the Minister of Panama and Mme. Alfaro, the Counselor of the Hungarian Legation and Mme. Peleny, Mrs. Stokes Hall, J. Pierpont Moffatt, Henry Clark and several guests of her son, John Cabot.

Maj. and Mrs. George Oakley Totten gave a dinner, when their guests included the Minister of Latvia and Mme. Seya, Col. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Albion, Mr. and Mrs. John Belt, Mrs. Howard Quimby, Duncan Cameron, Ralph Totten and Miss Clarke.

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of Mrs. Henry F. Dimmock in her box at the ball.

With Mrs. Francoise Berger Moran in her box were the Misses Gail and Mrs. Samuels, Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. W. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. Hubbell, Mrs. Dallett Wilson, Joseph Glidden, Mrs. Horace MacFarland, Mrs. Malcolm McConline and Miss Isabella Boniface.

Mrs. Arthur Amory Houghton had with her in her box Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brooke and Mrs. Charles Karke, of New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Stapleton had as guests Mr. and Mrs. John Barber, Mrs. Frank Hamilton and her daughter, Miss Hamilton; Miss Carolyn Chamberlain, Paul Johnson, Jr., Col. Harry O'Neill, Fred Hamilton and Louis Jefferies.

Many Others Attend. In the box with Mrs. Charles H. Woodhull were Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Miss Penrose Wainwright, J. Mahew Wainwright, Winant Johnston and Mrs. McCagg.

William Phelps Eno gave his box to Mr. and Mrs. Hampson Gary who had a company of friends with them. Mrs. Brewster Marwick and Mrs. Charles Patterson shared a box, Mrs. Patterson being host at a dinner preceding the ball. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller gave their box to Miss Lydia Archibald.

Other boxholders included Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. George T. Marye, Mrs. Henning Jennings, Mrs. Gilbert Fubner, the Minister, Herman Dierks, Rupert Hughes, Mrs. Henry Fitch, Mrs. Amory Copley, Mrs. James Couzens and Senator Stephen B. Elkins.

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## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE TRAFFIC COP OFF DUTY.

The traffic cop, he bawled them out.

The rich, the great, the low—

At one and all he'd loudly shout

And tell them where to go.

He merely had to wave his hand

Both men and women to command.

All day beneath his awful eye

The populace was swayed;

Men stammered out their reasons why

Some left-hand turn they'd made.

And every living soul was meek

And scarcely dared to him to speak.

But when the shades of evening fell

And homeward went the cop,

He feared neither "go" nor "stop."

"You're twenty minutes late," said he.

"I couldn't help it, dear," said he.

And then she told him what was what.

As does your wife and mine.

But did he answer? He did not.

He sat him down to dine.

He piled the peas upon his knife

And meekly listened to his wife.

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Mme. Berenger were among the guests of Mrs. Theodore Boynton.

Mme. Ekenegren and Mrs. Tuckerman had a box together, their guests being the Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. de Graeff, the new Swedish Minister and Mme. Boatrom, Senator and Mrs. George Wharton Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Charles M. Frohne, Miss Betty Byrne, Gustaf Wedel, commercial attaché of the Swedish legation; Charles Downer, Dr. Evans, Dr. Channing Swan and Walter Tuckerman.

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Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant had in her box the Minister of Uruguay and Mrs. E. J. Senador and Mrs. Frederic M. Sackett, Senator and Mrs. Guy Despard Goff, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. B. Frank Cheatham and Maj. and Mrs. U. S. Grant 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cushman occupied the box of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wallace and had as their guests, Commander and Mrs. Archibald Davis, Col. and Mrs. James Brady Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foraker and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Perry Johnson.

The Ambassador of Argentine and Mme. Pueyredon were unable to attend the ball, due to the death of the ambassador's brother. Their box was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Breckinridge Long and the Misses Patten.

Everetts Give Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamlin Everett entertained at dinner. Her guests were the Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter, the Minister of Serbia, Dr. Pavichich, the Minister of Austria and Mme. P. and Mrs. Von Lewinski, wife of the German consul in New York, the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Everett Sanders, Mrs. Fred Britten, Mrs. F. W. Mondell, the secretary of the Peruvian embassy and Mme. Prada, Edmund Carpenter.

Mrs. John Allan Dougherty and Senator Thomas J. Walsh.

Miss Suzanne Dewey, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Charles S. Dewey, entertained at dinner preceding the ball. Her guests were Miss Ailsa Mellon, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury; Mr. Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. John F. A. Cecil, Miss Frances McKee, Miss Anne Carley, William J. B. Macauley, first secretary of the legation of the Irish Free State; Benjamin Thoron, Lieut. Jerald Wright and Cortlandt Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Washington had in their box at the ball Mrs. Lewis Magill, Dr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Maj. Gen. George Barnett and Maj. Gen. George O. Squier.

Senator and Mrs. William M. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ives shared a box together. They had with them Mrs. Morgan Butler.

Mrs. Paul Fitz-Simons entertained in her box Senator and Mrs. Lawrence D. Tyson, Mrs. Thomas Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hariman, Mrs. Abercrombie Wilson and Judge and Mrs. Charles B. Howry.

Hoovers Entertain. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoover entertained in their box Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George Downey, Brig. Gen. George Barnard, Miss Catherine Judge and their son, Reeve Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis White entertained at dinner, later taking their guests to their box at the ball. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dulles, Mr. and Mrs. William McKee Dunn, Capt. and Mrs. Adolphus Andrews and Miss Mary Randolph.

Mr. John H. Storer had in his box his sisters, Miss Emily L. Storer, Miss Edith Storer, and Rear Admiral and Mrs. Spencer S. Wood.

Mrs. A. Gregory Whinnery had with her in her box Miss Yolanda Freyre, daughter of the Bolivian Minister; Miss Maude McNamara, Miss Elizabeth Van Dyke Pobe, Paul Lutes and Miss A. Gregory Johnson, Jr.

Mrs. Heath Goldsborough had in her box Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Cummins, Mrs. Nannie Green Jobe, Francis Guerier and William Bechen.

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Rank and File of Terrorist Organization in Flight; to Be Rounded Up.

200 FACING CHARGES OF THEFT OR MURDER

Secret Raids on Villages Carried Out at Night by Premier's Orders.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Rome, Feb. 16.—The Sicilian mafia, which for years has terrorized the fair island, has practically ceased to exist in the last three months.

The romantic organization, which sprang up in the 60's to protect the poor and deal out rough justice in a disorganized land and which soon degenerated into a band of common thieves and murderers, has found its match in the fascisti, who have at least accomplished the task so often attempted vainly by other governments of Italy.

More than 200 leaders have been put in jail and are facing charges ranging from housebreaking to murder. Though the rank and file of the organization scattered, the task of completely cleaning them up is nearly at an end.

The mafia was organized after the first war of independence by the returning Garibaldians, and had the highest of ideals. The soldiers who had fought for Italian liberty, returned to their homes to find the country demoralized and unpooled, weak and oppressed. They organized secret bands which took justice into their own hands and swore to protect the poor and friendless.

Giolitti's Attempt Failed.

But, with years the mafia became the most notorious band of murderers and thieves in the world. Four of the fairest provinces of Sicily—Trapani, Palermo, Girgenti and Caltanissetta—suffered under the scourge. The bands waged war on the rich and poor alike, even fighting among themselves when profit was offered.

Following the land seizures in 1920, Signor Giolitti, the then premier of Italy, attempted a clean-up which failed utterly, chiefly because he "sent a boy to do a man's job." The little group of agents employed by the police either joined the mafia or were driven out of the country. When fascism first came into power one of the first tasks it undertook was to stamp out the murder bands. But their political influences were too strong and fascism was not yet as secure as it later became. So the first attempt failed.

Last summer, when the fascisti established themselves as the only power in Italy, when the opposition was wrecked and Premier Mussolini could laugh at his rivals, the task again was undertaken. This time no mistakes were made. Sufficient funds were provided to enable an army of agents to be employed. Prefect Mori of Palermo was given the fullest powers, with responsibility only to the chief of the government. The campaign was carefully planned and carried out.

Spies Join the Mafia.

Secret agents were sent among the mafia, lived with the leaders and joined the bands. It was not until the end of December that they had the names of all the important leaders. Then the fun started. Fleets of fast motor trucks supplied by the prefect, began night raids.

Village after village was surprised at night. The leaders were arrested and taken to jail. Each village was isolated from its neighbor towns, to prevent the news from getting out.

The following night another village would be surrounded. Sometimes it would be possible to make raids on several villages between darkness and dawn. The hill towns back of Palermo were the first to feel the strength of Signor Mori. Then the raids extended into other provinces. Today, the power of the mafia is utterly broken. The final dissolution of a once powerful secret society is only a matter of days.

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## Arica Plebiscitary Law Promulgated

Arica, Chile, Feb. 16 (By A. P.). The Tacna-Arica plebiscite commission last night promulgated the law which is to govern the plebiscite to determine the sovereignty of the two provinces. The law will regulate registration of electors and balloting.

The commission postponed the commencement of registration to March 15. Twenty Americans arrived yesterday from Panama. They constitute the vanguard of more than 100 Americans, all of whom will serve upon the electoral boards as clerks and secretaries.

## SOVIET CONDEMNS 15 ESTHONIANS TO DIE

Men on Trial With 33 Others as Spies; Former Czarists Also Accused.

Riga, Latvia, Feb. 16 (By A. P.). Fifteen Esthonians, charged with espionage, were sentenced to death today at Leningrad, Russia. Their trial had been going on for two weeks.

The trial of 48 Esthonians began February 2 before the provincial court in Leningrad. They were charged with plotting against the soviet state and planning to blow

up Russian munition plants, bridges, airdromes and other structures. Six former czarist officers, a priest, four women and several merchants went on trial with the Esthonians on the same charges.

The trial was replete with dramatic testimony. Lieut. Alexander Sharzky, of the Esthonian army, testified that the British intelligence service demanded from him and his associates data concerning the strength of the Russian air fleet. He declared that British agents intended to blow up Russian hangars.

## ACTRESS ENDS HER LIFE BY PLUNGING 14 STORIES

Pauline Armitage, Ill, Leaps From Window When Maid Answers Telephone.

New York, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Pauline Armitage, an actress, who has been in ill health, leaped from

the fourteenth floor of her room in the Shelton hotel on Lexington avenue today and was instantly killed. Miss Armitage, clad only in a pink night dress, landed on the Forty-ninth street side of the building in front of the servants' entrance.

The manager and police, at first unable to identify the body, located the room by the screams of Valerie Brandt, Miss Armitage's maid. She told the police that when she went to answer the telephone she heard Miss Armitage move, and turning, saw her leap from the window. Miss Armitage had appeared

earlier this season with Irene Bordoni in "Naughty Cinderella." She appeared last season in three different Broadway productions, "Badges," "Cobra" and "Lawful Larceny."

Chamberlain Brown, theatrical agent, said Miss Armitage was born in Nashville, Tenn. Her debut as an actress was made with Leo Dietrichstein in "The King," about eight years ago. In 1921 she took over from Dorothy Dalton the leading role in "Aprildite." In this play she appeared in Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities. Later she

appeared with John Drew in "The Catbird" and subsequently with Helen Hayes in "The Wren." After appearing as leading lady of "Virtue" in 1922, she went to Toronto as leading lady of an English stock company there.

SIBLEY GUILD WILL MEET.

Chairman of Campaign to Address Session Tomorrow.

A program of music will feature a meeting of Sibley guild tomorrow morning in Sibley Memorial

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Mrs. William Fraser McDowell, chairman of the committee of 200 women who will work in the forthcoming campaign to raise \$325,000 for the proposed maternity building, will deliver an address. Plans for the annual linen shower for the hospital will be announced, together with the personnel of the committees which will have it in charge.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

Mollie, a country girl, is employed by a firm of mining stock operators headed by Ben Corliss. Corliss uses Mollie's beauty, much against her will, to entice men to buy stock in the firm. One of these is Weldon, the millionaire, who tells Mollie that he does not trust any one in the firm except Sanford, the mining expert, who also has little faith in Corliss and his associate, Blythe. However, he knows the mine and advises Mollie with whom he is already falling in love, to buy some stock. Corliss, noting the growing intimacy between Mollie and Sanford, orders him West on an inspection tour. Instead of leaving, however, he remains and watches Corliss' movements. That evening he summons Gladys Goodson, the office stenographer, to do some work for him. She tells him that Corliss has taken Mollie out to dinner. Gladys takes him to the place where they are dining. Sanford, whose faith in Mollie is now shaken, asks Gladys to keep him posted on office affairs, and promises ample reward. One day when Corliss is unable to meet payment on stock he has bought for delinquents, Mollie comes to his rescue with the balance. Elated over this she arranges a party and Blythe, who is also interested in Mollie, asks her to go with him, without Corliss' knowledge. At Mollie's home he encounters her coming out with Corliss, a rich man to whom she has sold stock. Corliss is so displeased in the taxi that Mollie returns home followed by Corliss and a policeman who has a robbery complaint against her. Mrs. Gregg, the landlady, comes to Mollie's rescue and the policeman asks Corliss to drop the charges. Next morning after Blythe had lied to Corliss that Mollie had been arrested by Corliss for selling fake mining stock, Corliss appears at the office hunting for her. Corliss orders his out of the office. Then a Federal agent appears to demand the original engineer's report on the mine. To his consternation Corliss finds it is gone from the safe. Sanford is found at last and appears at the office with the reports which satisfy the Federal agents. Corliss enraged at Sanford knocks him down with a sinister smile and orders Sanford assumes charge of the office and calls for Mollie's resignation. He then went out for a moment while Mollie completed some dictation.

### CHAPTER XXVI.

#### The Riddle Answered.

MOLLIE had completed her dictation for Sterling Sanford when that gentleman reappeared. He looked less like a war veteran after a several years' absence. A delicate, almost invisible gauze had been placed across the wound by a skilled surgeon and the color was back in his sunburnt face.

"Well, through so quickly?" he asked. "You are a splendid secretary, Miss Mayhew."

"You seemed to think so a short while ago," she answered with quiet irony.

"That's exactly why I said what I did," was his astounding remark. "And that's why I said what I did to that Federal man. If your name had not caused the arrest, there would not have been any court action. But it would have meant an arrest all around, for that big fellow is the kind who does his duty. Do you know who I plan to have as your successor?"

Mollie flushed. Then her indignation flew up.

"Possibly the young lady with whom I saw you on the roof garden the other night?"

"Exactly. I'm going to fight her. That's why you saw me there. She it was who pointed you out the night you said you couldn't dine with me because you had a future engagement with a friend. There's nothing like being frank, is there?"

"I suppose not—except have nothing to say. I think you told me I could leave when I finished these. Here I have signed my own resignation, and I guess I'll go now."

Sterling Sanford laughed cheerily.

"Yes. Now you'll go, but if you please, go up to this address. I have made arrangements with a faithful friend who will be most courteous; he'll give you as good a salary as you were drawing here, and has lots of work for you in his line. It's mining engineering office work. And when you leave here, go first to your landlady. Tell her that you are leaving for your home town for a while. Ask her to keep the name of the place a secret, and tell her that it is a means of escape from the group of men like old Pop Carver—that you'll see her in a week or so, and surprise her."

"But... but," and Mollie Mayhew stuttered in amazement. "Why all this?"

"This is not all. I now control the Mammoth Mines, through the aid of a friend. I learned about Pop Carver's trick up, and I mean to frighten him into selling his stock back to a friend of mine, for what he paid, plus three days interest. They'll be held in your own name, and you can earn them back in a little time, say, a week. That stock will be worth a great more in a short time from now, and you can make up the difference."

Mollie's big eyes looked at him in amazement.

"I didn't go West. I was wounded and hurt when I saw you with that Corliss, and at first thought made up my mind to do so. Then on second thought I played a little bag of tricks on everybody—including you. I'm not sorry. And I'm actually glad I got this bump with the paper weight. It bumped an idea into my head."

The boyish grin was in his face once more. Mollie was speechless.

"Now, Miss Mayhew, I want you to order a certain taxi man—here is his telephone and name. He is very faithful to me and my friends. Tell him you are driving to the depot for home, when you leave little Mrs. Gregg's lodging house. He already knows that he is to drive you to the city entirely. I have engaged a nice room for you. It is a district where your wild friends around this office never go. It is also near the uptown office of my friend, the mining engineer. If you eat in the house, hurry back and forth from work, so you'll not be seen by any of our financial friends. That is what I want above all things, for I'm going to clean up this company in a week, get enough money to work the gold mines again, and we'll be

sitting sweet and nice on the top of a fortune. Do you trust me?"

Mollie's eyes took on that warm look with which she had regarded him as he lay on the floor, to all intents, dead or dying.

"Now, get your check from the bookkeeper, walk out as though you're angry and heart-broken, or both, and don't even say 'good-by' to the young ladies. Get Mrs. Gregg to cash your check, so that they can't trace even that. And then take my advice. I know the telephone at this nice quiet home where there are a few roomers and boarders. And you'll begin to see things happen."

As he rose from his chair to speak, Ben Corliss entered the private office door. Mollie, like the good little emergency actress that she was, looked scornfully over her shoulder at Sterling Sanford.

"I never want to see you again, sir," she said in a very good stage whisper. And to Corliss she said, "Good day, Mr. Corliss. I wish everything turns out luckily. Good day." Her smile was of the sweetest, and both Sanford and Corliss blessed her for it—each with different reasons.

Mollie's exit to the bookkeeper's desk and then out of the office was equally well staged.

"Thank goodness that minx is gone. It's like seeing the blue again, with that poisonous flower out of our innocent young garden. Isn't it girls?" asked Miss Fitzway, tilting her nose.

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As he completed these details no less a personage than Mr. Phil Blythe appeared in the outer office. His plumage was not quite so saucy as usual, but he curled with cane to all the young ladies, including Miss Fitzway. She beamed at him most of all, it seemed to the observant eyes of Gladys.

Phil Blythe shot a sudden suspicious glance in the direction of the telephone switchboard, where sat the gentleman called Pete, now spending his time apparently drawing little dogs on the writing pad, with not an eye for the office. But to Gladys Goodson he seemed to glow with start as of sudden recognition.

Phil could not resist one more bird-like look at the seated Federal operative. The latter shot one at him and their eyes met directly. The gentleman called Pete, who was only one of the twain who did not seem annoyed.

Behind the door of the private office, Phil Blythe found a still more astounding sight. The supposedly distant mining engineer, instead of being well on his way toward the mining country, sat at the desk chair of what had ordinarily been presumed to be that of Ben Corliss. Corliss was sitting in the heavy mahogany chair placed at the conventional wall angle for visitors.

"See who's here!" was the dry greeting from Sterling Sanford. Corliss was on his feet, but Sanford intervened with a muscular arm, adding soothingly: "Only one grave could be filled in a day. Ready to come what your last killing caused."

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## Upside Down Is Right



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Dear Vogue—

I've fallen in love with one of the new bordered printed crepes, but I don't quite know what to do with it. Please help me out! NANETTE.

Last year we put the border at the bottom. This year upside down makes the bodice. This is one way of dating it 1926; and another way is to be sure to make it with long sleeves.

In the dress sketched a cape effect at the left front and the right back is cut in one piece with the frock. There is a slight drapery over the snug-fitting hip line—and that, too, is quite of the moment.

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## WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

### Anger—and Regrets

DEAR Miss McDonald: Have been following your address. You are of information to young women, and they are interesting. I happen to be of the opposite sex and am asking that you help me in regard to my love affair.

I happen to be from New York State, and have had a lot of miscellaneous troubles, &c.—family, business and a girl. Let me go on with the latter, omitting those which would not interest you. The lady I refer to has been not only a sweetheart, but a chum through school days.

We were engaged for nearly two years, and as I had a fair business, had earned enough to buy property on which I had expected to build a home. Last summer we had planned on marrying; we were very much attached to each other until just a few weeks before the event was to happen. Her father and mother always were nice to me and I had spent a lot of time there, but then her dad motioned we wait until the following year. Now I had had the girl to see our new rented house, had bought the furniture for this house, and she was supplied with bedding, silver, dishes and about everything a woman would need. Her father also agreed to give me a lot to build on, not knowing I already had this object. Of course, I asked her opinion as to this and after several days she decided on her parents' side.

I felt rather hurt at this as I had deprived myself so long and had looked forward to keeping promises both with the girl whom I had been anxious for a year to marry and the owner of the house who had put extra expense in building, &c., of the new house so as to have it ready.

At first I was calm and agreeable on our frequent auto rides, but when I found the girl so indifferent and quiet, not concerning herself about me as before, but cancelling dates to suit her family's doing, I felt very hurt; and told her of it.

Now after several weeks elapsed I felt I had said wrong and wrong asking that I call and we take an auto ride. Her answer was she didn't think it necessary, but I might call her by phone at 6 p. m. any evening or come to the house. Now I have never gone out with any other girls, done anything to have hurt our friendship and I felt the girl had either received some propaganda or else lost all interest in me some other way. I stayed at home, wondering night after night what cruel sword had cut the tie, until a month ago when I felt after all I'd just risked my business, leave my folks and troubles.

Here I am and my main trouble has hold of me yet. I have a fair job with good prospects in business. I associate with good fellows and go to church. I ignore lively girls and intend to just wait and hope that some day she will consent to be my wife. What do you make of my case?

Few of us go through life, dear boy, without at some time suffering through the thoughtlessness of others. Your friends' people were thoughtless and inconsiderate to upset your plans when arrangements for your marriage had gone so far and it was perfectly natural for you to resent their interference.

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## UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

### "Fier-Engines" of Yore

NOT quite 300 years ago an Englishman wrote about many small "engines drawn upon wheels for to quench fire among buildings." If that man were living today, we should say that he was poor at spelling, but in those days words were spelled differently. The important fact is that his words are the first we have about fire engines used in Great Britain.

The English writer did not tell just how the "engines" were made, but he said that they were very useful "in cities and great towns." We have a better record of an engine used in the German city of Nuremberg in 1657. It was invented by a man named Hans Hautsch, and we are told that it was pulled by two horses. The engine was little more than a tank of water and a pump. The pump was worked by 25 men. It threw a jet of water to a height of 80 feet.

The fire engines used in Europe until 1829 were all worked by hand. We have a picture of London fire fighters at work only a century ago. One man is pointing a short hose at the flames. Another is adding water to the tank and half a dozen are pumping the water so that it will shoot through the hose.

The steam fire engine was invented by an Englishman named Brathwaite in 1829. A model of his engine was sent to New York in 1841, but it did not prove fully successful. Within ten years a successful steam fire engine was made by an American inventor.

The motor-driven fire engine is now taking the place of the old-fashioned type drawn by galloping horses. The scene when the whistle blows is not quite so exciting, but the danger point more swiftly than could horses' hoofs.

ROUND THE WORLD NOTES.  
(Clip for Scrapbook.)

### AUSTRIA.

Before the world war Austria was the leading partner in a powerful empire. It is now smaller than the State of Indiana.

The people of Austria are Germans, and their number about 6,000,000. An attempt was made by Austria after the war to join the German republic, but this was prevented by the allies.

Austria has no seaport, and the people are burdened with debt. It will be long before Austria can get back a strong national life.

One jewel Austria still possesses is the city of Vienna. Travelers agree that Vienna is one of the earth's most beautiful cities.

Part of the old Austrian empire was taken by Italy; part was given



Fighting a blaze with London's first "fire engine." Some men pumped while others poured buckets of water into an open tank.

to Poland. Other portions went to Form Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia. Roumania gained a generous slice.

Uncle Ray  
Tomorrow — Giants Who Have Really Lived.

Q. Our history class has been discussing the barter system and how money meets the people's needs. Could you please tell us anything about them?—Hortense Spencer, age 12.

A. The barter system was used long before money came into use. Men of the Stone Age are believed to have traded skins or animal flesh for arrowheads and stone knives, especially at points where there were "flint mines." Barter was much more in use in ancient Egypt than the metal rings which were sometimes used as money. Egyptians traded such things as fish, geese, ducks, pottery, metal tools and clothing. Among the tribes which entered France 1,500 years ago, we know that a shield and lance would sometimes bring two cows in trade. The Greeks and Romans used barter, but metal money was also in wide use among them.

The English colonists in America sometimes used wampum as money in trading among themselves, because that wampum could be used again in buying things from the Indians. In Virginia early settlers used tobacco as money. Every one was well acquainted at that time with the price tobacco would fetch in the British market. In buying a cow or a horse or a suit of clothes a person would pay so many pounds of tobacco and not so many coins. Silver and gold coins are better to use as money than tobacco or wampum because they have more value for a given bulk or weight, because they wear away very slowly and for other reasons.

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at so late a moment. However, if you feel that this—and this girl only can mean happiness to you—you must do as many a man before you and seek forgiveness for your anger, however justified you may have been. Ask her to consider things and to give you an answer. And be prepared to accept manfully her decision—whatever it may be.

Personally, I feel there must have been a slight reluctance on the girl's part to go through with the marriage in the first place—and that father was induced to step in and relieve the situation. However, I may be entirely mistaken, and the return of your ring and the wrecking of your hopes may really have been the result of your momentary irritation. In any case do the man's part. Make the first overtures.

If you are rep



BANKING BILL HEARINGS  
BEGUN BY SENATE GROUPMcFadden Testifies in Favor  
of Measure Governing  
Branch Establishments.

## TRACTION STOCKS LEAD

By F. W. PATTERSON.

Hearings on the National Bank bill, which, among other things, restricts branch banking to the large cities in the country in those States which permit branch banking to the State banks, began yesterday before the Senate committee on banking and currency.

Chairman McFadden of the House banking and currency committee took the stand at the beginning of the hearings and spoke in vigorous support of the measure. He pointed out the fact that the bill has twice passed the House and had once been favorably reported by the Senate committee in substantially its present form and urged that no time should be lost in considering amendments proposed by parties who did not have the interest of the bill at heart.

Declaring that the only real issue with respect to the bill was over Sections 3 and 9, which regulate and restrict the establishment of branches of national and State member banks of the Federal Reserve system, Mr. McFadden pointed out that the bill has been studied by committee of the American Bankers association, the Investment Bankers association, the National Association of Credit Men, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Federal Reserve city bankers, the Federal Reserve board, the Federal advisory council and a number of other organizations and has been strongly recommended by the controller of the currency, who is directly responsible to Congress for the administration of the national banking laws and for recommending amendments thereto. All of these agencies are in agreement that this legislation is necessary and have given their approval to the bill substantially as it is now written.

"There is enough information before Congress to act intelligently upon this bill," said Congressman McFadden. "There will be time enough for a general argument of banking laws after the bill becomes a law. What the patient needs now is a restorative, and we do not want him to die while we are making a long diagnosis of his condition and of all the related diseases in the community."

Traction Leads Market.

Yesterday's trading on the Washington Stock Exchange, while an improvement over that of Monday, came far from measuring up to the standard set in recent days.

Traction shares, bought in small lots, were once more the market leaders, with Capital Traction Co. selling unchanged at 107 and Washington Railway & Electric preferred, selling ex-dividend, up to 91. Of the bank stocks the only bid which resulted in sales was for Federal-American National Bank, which soared 3 points to a new high level with but one share changing hands at 401. Commercial National Bank, which advanced 250, but on a further small block sale eased to 258 1/2, and American Security & Trust Co., which advanced to 399 1/2.

Merchants Transfer & Storage preferred was up 1/2 point, maintaining a level of 101 1/2 on all sales, and Washington Gas Light was strong and moved upward to 73 1/2. National Mortgage & Investment preferred was easier, selling downward to 8 on a turnover of 100 shares. Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone 55 gained 3/4, to 99 1/2, and Capital Traction 55, the only other bonds changing hands, was up 1/4 to sell at par.

Mergenthaler Dividend Voted.

Directors of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent payable March 31 to stockholders of record March 6, in regular meeting held at the offices in New York. Directors of the company, resident in Washington who were present at the meeting were E. J. McQuade, vice president of the Liberty National Bank, and Frederick D. McKenney, vice president and counsel of the company.

Chapin-Sacks Profits Gain.

Net profits of the Chapin-Sacks Corporation and subsidiaries, after depreciation and taxes, amounted to \$424,321.46, stockholders of the company were told yesterday at the annual meeting in Richmond, Va. This was an increase of \$101,571.25 over the earnings of 1924, which totaled \$322,750.20.

Net sales during the period amounted to \$6,750,423.43, a gain of \$297,175.55 over the year ending December 31, 1924. The corporation has assets of \$7,381,229.18 at the close of 1925, which total was made up of \$861,874.86 current assets, \$3,223,884.72 in "other assets," and deferred charges of \$195,467.60. Capital and surplus of the ice cream manufacturer were reported as \$5,273,312.86, with current obligations at \$100,166.74 and "other" liabilities shown as \$2,007,749.58.

The shareholders elected the following directors for the ensuing year: C. J. Gockeler, W. A. H. Church, J. E. Richards, R. H. Weber, H. J. Adair, James Mullen, J. A. M. Adair, H. H. Obeir, A. F. Williams, E. S. Perot, J. A. T. Brandenburg. The directors will meet soon for the purposes of organization, which will include the election of officers.

Copage Issue on Sale.

John L. Edwards & Co., with Hornblower & Weeks and Paine, Webber & Co., are offering 1,800,000, the Greif Bros. Copage corporation, 6 per cent, gold notes.

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due February 1, 1926, at 100 and interest to yield 6 per cent. The Greif Bros. Copage corporation, succeeding a business established in 1877, is the dominant factor in the slack or dry copage industry. Annual sales of the company are in excess of \$9,000,000, and the consolidated net earnings averaged in 1925, seven times the interest on the notes. Net tangible assets, as of October 31, 1925, were more than \$3,167 per \$1,000 note.

## Reservation Lists Called For.

T. Hutton Leth, chairman of the general committee of the Washington chapter, American Institute of Banking, banquet committee, yesterday urged that all of the banks which were holding back the reservations for delegations to the banquet on Saturday evening send their lists in, in order that the work of the committee on seating may be made as easy as possible.

James C. Dulin, jr., chairman of the entertainment committee, still maintained silence regarding the program to be followed for the evening, and W. W. Spald, who is scheduled as toastmaster, is equally reticent about the features of the entertainment. That there will be good representation of out-of-town members of various chapters was learned yesterday from R. Jesse Chaney, president of the Washington chapter, who advised that the American Institute of Banking, the national organization, would be represented by Paul B. Detwiler, of Philadelphia, vice president of the national-wide organization, and Miss Ellen M. O'Donnell, of Rochester, N. Y., national secretary of the women's committee of the institute.

Stockholders Meet Today.

Stockholders of the District National Bank will meet today to approve the recommendation of the board of directors for an increase in the capital stock of the institution from \$550,000 to \$1,000,000.

Forum Luncheon This Noon.

The regular weekly forum luncheon of the District Bankers association will be held today at the City club at 12:45 p. m., at which time it is expected that those who have not already signified their intention to be present at the annual banquet of the local chapter on Saturday night will be urged to enroll forthwith. Other matters of importance will be discussed, according to Francis G. Addison, jr., president of the District Bankers association.

K. OF C. WILL WIRE  
PROTEST TO MEXICO

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Catholic Church does not believe in saving souls by civil law.

Describing the immigration laws as based on a most idiotic fallacy, the alleged superiority of the Nordic races, he said that there were both superior and inferior Nordics and Latins and that the Italians had contributed as much to the culture of this nation as the Nordic races had in matters of commerce and science.

Lamenting the emission of a third of a series of articles on the weakness of immigration, from the magazine, he asked flatly what had brought about the suppression of the third installment, emphasizing his question by the declaration that, if immigration were designed to affect Catholics in America, it would fail.

Denying that he was asked for the protection of the Catholic Church, which did not need it, he deplored the outrages were perpetrated against its members in Mexico without official sanction, and deplored the outrages against them in Washington against them. Affirming that conditions, such as existed in Mexico, were the fault of an inarticulate Catholicism, he said: "If you would protest against them, you would get more members tomorrow."

U. S. Embassy Seeks Facts  
As Mexico Shuts Schools

Mexico City, Feb. 16 (By A. P.). The Mexican government continues to issue orders for the closing of foreign religious and educational institutions throughout the country. Special dispatches from Guadalajara report four Catholic schools.

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U. S. DECLARED SEEKING  
TO CHECK MONOPOLIESFood Suit Explained as Means  
to Forestall Trust Ten-  
dencies.

## STOCK CHARGE CLARIFIED

(By Associated Press.)

The Department of Justice's anti-trust suit against the National Food Products Corporation, filed last Saturday in New York, was in line with a purpose to forestall "tendencies toward monopolies" rather than to combat a monopoly already formed, it was explained yesterday.

It was made clear that the department did not hold in the petition for a restraining order that the corporation had acquired actual control of the number of chain grocery and other food and dairy organizations, as previously reported. It was set forth rather that the corporation had obtained stock in such organizations, the amount of which was not specified and that this stock should be relinquished.

Among concerns listed, in which the department said stock had been acquired by the National Food Products Corporation were these: Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., National Dairy Products Corporation, H. C. Bohack Co. Inc., Jennie Butter Grocery Co., First National Stores, Inc., Abbotts Alderley Dairies, Inc., the Borden Co., Reid Ice Cream Co., United States Dairy Products Corporation and the Detroit Creamery Co.

Archdeaconry Elects  
Council Members

At the meeting held yesterday at the Diocesan house, the Rev. Thomas D. Windiate, of Kensington, Md., was elected a member of the executive council of the diocese of the Episcopal Church, Washington, to represent the Northern archdeaconry composed of Montgomery country and part of Prince Georges county.

Dr. T. B. Dymons, of College Park, was elected lay representative on the executive council. The Rev. James Kinkaid, of Bethesda, president; G. B. Bloomer, of Norwood, treasurer, and the Rev. T. D. Windiate, secretary.

The American embassy has received no actual complaints from Americans engaged in religious work in Mexico, but a telegram has arrived from Lorenzo Semple, of Palm Beach, Fla., brother of Mme. Margarita Semple, director of a Catholic academy closed at Coahuacan, requesting that the embassy watch his sister's interests. This the embassy is already doing.

Mme. Semple is staying with friends in a private house, pending developments, but is making ready to return to the United States voluntarily. The embassy has received no instructions from Washington.

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CONGRESS MOVING  
TO AID AIR SERVICE

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sion for this purpose voted into the naval supply bill by the House was eliminated by the Senate, and this is another difference which must be adjusted in conference.

The reduction of \$150,000,000 in the Moffett recommendations by the naval committee was effected by eliminating funds for a new airplane carrier of the Saratoga-Lexington type, a reduction by 250 in the number of new planes proposed and elimination of provision for plans for the eight scout cruisers authorized by the last Congress.

Senate Would Allow  
Narragansett Maneuvers

(By the Associated Press.)

Restoration of a \$1,750,000 fuel item to the Navy Department appropriation bill yesterday by the Senate will, if approved by the House, make possible the carrying out of plans for combined maneuvers of the United States fleet next year in Narragansett bay.

The Senate naval committee, while it was considering the bill after it had been passed by the House, was originally Secretary Wilbur and Admiral Eberle, chief of operations, that the maneuvers could not be conducted unless \$14,750,000 recommended by the budget bureau for fleet cruising during the next fiscal year was provided by Congress. This section had been pared down to \$13,000,000 by the House.

Admiral Eberle explained to the Senate committee that it was the desire of the Navy Department to bring the battle fleet from the Pacific into the Atlantic once every three years so that officers might be familiar with Atlantic coast ports as well as Pacific harbors. The long voyage helped to keep the ships in trim, he added, and the visit to great Eastern cities was beneficial to the morale of the men.

The schedule of fleet operations for the year originally called for the scouting fleet, stationed on the Atlantic coast, to meet the battle fleet at the Panama canal and for the combined fleet to proceed to Cuba for exercises.

At the conclusion of the Guantamo exercises, the ships would come north and the battle fleet enter New York harbor and grant shore liberty for crews. In the late summer, the fleet would put to sea.

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The bill also carries a lump sum appropriation of \$50,000,000 for rivers and harbors work. All items were approved practically without change. An amendment was rejected, 55 to 145, to provide \$175,000 for traveling expenses of army officers detailed to work with the organized reserve.

Two Policemen Slain;  
Motive Is Unknown

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 16 (By A. P.). Roadways were being blocked here in an effort to apprehend fugitives who shot two policemen to death within 60 yards of headquarters at Pulaski, Tenn., 81 miles away, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

The policemen, George Dodson and Bud Jackson, comprised the entire night force.

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Norfolk Man Buys  
22-Mile Railroad

Ahaskie, N. C., Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—William C. Everett, of Norfolk, Va., was high bidder today at the sale of the Wellington & Powellville railroad, a narrow gauge line, 22 miles in length, between this place and Weldon, N. C. The purchase price was \$55,700 and is subject to confirmation of Federal court which ordered the road's sale on complaint of the Atlantic Coast Line, a creditor.

Everett said if the sale is confirmed the interests he represents will develop the road into standard gauge and make other improvements necessary to its successful operation.

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lowing the declining trend of the  
two previous sessions, a general re-  
covery in share prices was wit-  
nessed during today's rather mod-  
erate trading on the New York  
Stock Exchange.

The drastic downward readjust-  
ment of prices had unquestionably  
improved the market's technical  
position by eliminating weak specu-  
lative accounts. Also professional  
traders on the bear side, having  
tasted profits, made haste to take  
a long while the recovery was af-  
forded. Coupled with real short cov-  
ering, the second issues, their short-  
ing, and the rally in the price of  
the fully maintained in the late deal-  
ings.

As usual, the high priced special-  
ties were the strongest links in the  
list. General Electric, rebounding  
more than 9 points, was a leader,  
gaining at the close. All other of this  
American Can, United States Chem-  
ical, and a number of other iron  
and steel companies recovered  
anywhere from 1 to 3 points. After  
Steel common had sagged to a new  
low for the movement, a sharp re-  
covery and its loss and then closed  
at a profit, closing a small fraction  
below the buying of good  
dian, Union Pacific, Atchafalpa, and  
Atlantic Coast Line were among  
those advancing.

On the rebound certain stocks  
were met with fresh selling. In re-  
sponse to its annual report Baldwin  
The report showed the preferred  
dividend had not been earned last  
year. Mack Trucks was under pres-  
sure. Softness developed in other  
prices in the last hour were below  
the best level of the day.  
Apparently the faint of the specu-  
lative temper was over, for the  
time being at least. The vital ques-  
tion was whether today's rally  
marked the end of what was mere-  
ly another of those readjustments  
which have punctuated the bear  
market periodically, or whether it  
was the beginning of a sustained  
downward movement. Bearing in  
mind the fact that fundamental  
conditions on the rail campaign  
is predicated have not changed,  
a bear market is in the making  
and prices are being overbought  
Some instances, on the other hand,  
it is possible to point to other good  
stocks which have not fully re-  
counted their earnings and equi-  
ties.

A few stocks were weak in face  
of the betterment elsewhere, not-  
ably Remington Typewriter, al-  
though it closed 4 points up from  
the day's low level, but 4 1/2 net  
on a light turnover. For ash Motors  
sold 10 points off on a few transac-  
tions. International Business Ma-  
chine finished 3 1/2 points off, but 2  
points above the forenoon low.  
International Shoe 5 1/2 points, In-  
gersoll-Rand 4 1/2.  
United Fruit was a strong spot  
with an advance of 6 1/4; Cress  
recovered 6 1/4; and even the re-  
cently severely depressed Devoe &  
"A" stock advanced 1 1/2 points.  
Atlantic Coast Line, South  
Pac, 5 points higher; Cast  
Iron Pipe, California Packing and  
American Ship were other features  
of strength.  
Call money renewed and ruled  
unchanged at 4 3/4 per cent.  
Foreign exchange rates were  
easier. French franc reacted about  
2 points to a new low of 19.25  
19.25, but other Scandinavian  
rates were steady. Japanese yen  
soared to a new high on the move-  
ment.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 16 (By A. P.).  
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# MLLE. LENGLEN BEATS MISS WILLS AFTER THRILLING FIGHT; CROWD'S RUSH HALTS HIGH PLAY-OFF; RULED NO CONTEST

## School Fives Fail to End Their Tie

Basket by Hogarth Deadlocks Game at Its Close.

Police Are Needed to Clear Floor Before Start.

By WALTER HAIGHT.

RUSH of the greater portion of the 5,000 spectators, who attended the play-off for the high school basketball title between Eastern and Central at the Arcade yesterday afternoon, to the floor after Hogarth, of Eastern, had tied the score at 17 all just as or after time was up provided a riotous ending to the encounter and a decision by Joe Deering, the referee, that the game was "no contest."

The roar of the 5,000 rosters, the largest crowd ever to witness a game here, and the lack of a gun for the timekeeper led to the unfortunate situation.

Central was leading by a 17-to-15 count in the final minute of play and Hogarth's basket tied the score. The crowd swarmed the floor, and Referee Deering, Umpire Fitzgerald and Coaches Guyon and Coggins attempted a conference amid the uproar.

THE Eastern coach agreed to play an extra period, and while Coggins was still protesting the decision, Referee Deering declared it "no contest," the crowd making it virtually impossible to continue play.

The starting of the game was delayed fifteen minutes due to persistent crowding on the playing space and it was only after police were called in to keep the riotous back that the contest got under way.

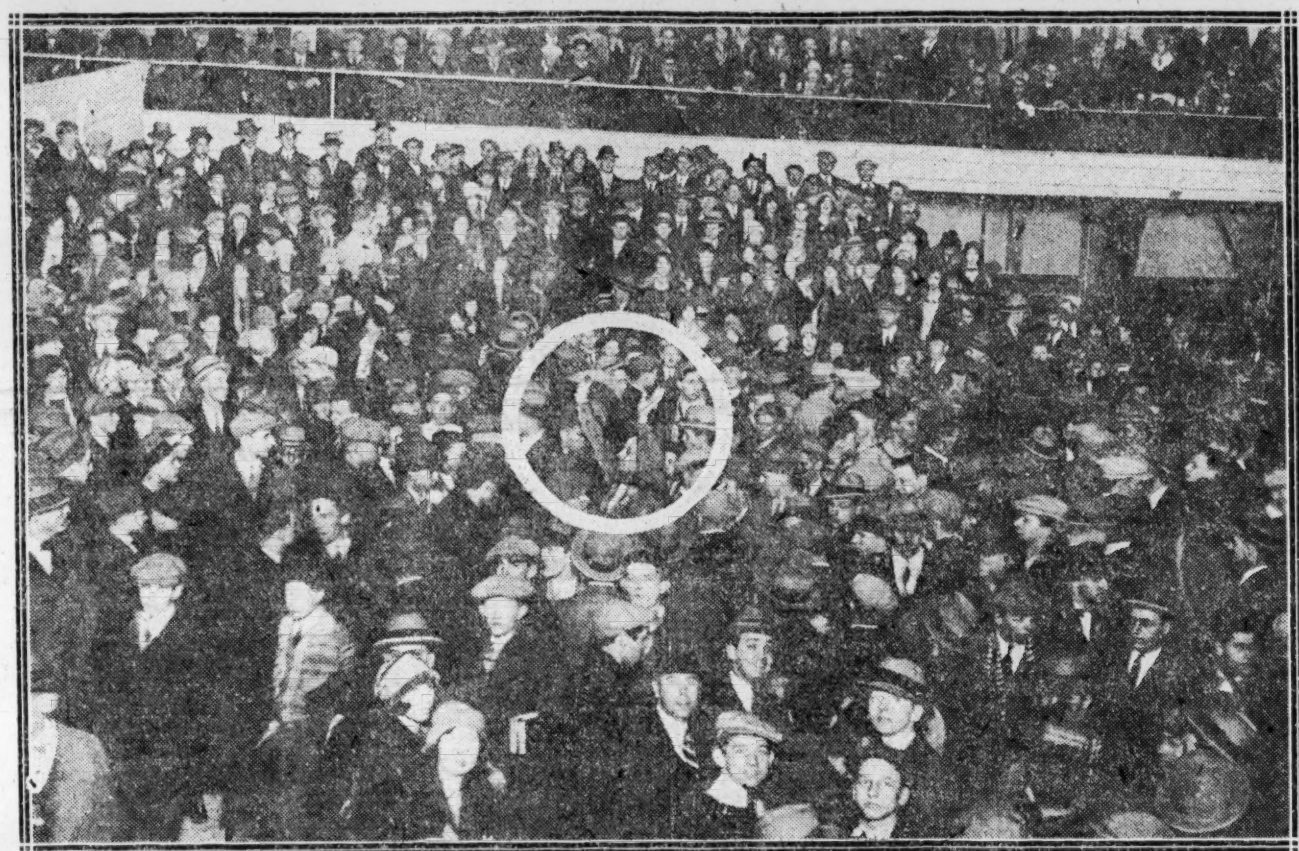
The game was every inch a championship battle. Eastern began with a rush which carried it to a 3-to-0 advantage in the opening five minutes, after which Central held Eastern scoreless and went to the front, 9 to 8.

From that point on, the victory was "anybody's." Scores were few and far between, with an Eastern margin of 3 points being the largest for the remaining time.

Both teams played defensive basketball to the extreme, with the result that more than half of each quintet's points were scored from long range.

CAPT. "MICKY" McDONALD won again the principal hero for Central, accounting for 11 of his team's points and, with Earl

THE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 1926 IS STILL IN A DEADLOCK AS THE RESULT OF yesterday's game at the Arcade between Eastern and Central. The picture below shows the scene on the floor right after the game in the normal two halves had come to a 17 all conclusion. Referee Joe Deering, shown in the circle holding up his hands, declared the game no contest when he considered it would be impossible to clear the floor.



Joe Deering, Post Staff Photographer.

## WEST HEARS MATCH ON RADIO

Father Is Proud That Daughter Fought So Bravely.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—California, birthplace and home of Helen Wills, virtually "stayed up all night" to receive with mingled feelings of disappointment and pride the news of her defeat at the hands of Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen. The news was received at 4:16 o'clock. In hundreds of homes, including that of the American champion herself, the news was received by radio. Numerous newspapers throughout the State—both morning and evening—issued special editions for which there was great demand.

Dr. C. A. Wills, father of Amer-

## Few Women Have Been Able TO EXTEND FRENCH CHAMPION

DEFEATED BUT ONCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—On only five occasions since her reign of supremacy began, in 1919, has Suzanne Lenglen been extended such as she was today to win from Helen Wills in their dramatic international battle at Cannes. The American champion takes her place alongside Elizabeth Ryan, Kathleen McKane, Molla B. Mallory and Mrs. Lambert Chambers, as the stars who have put the French girl's ability to severe tests. Mrs. Mallory is the only player of these five with a victory over Mlle. Lenglen to her credit in this period. That was scored by default after she had taken the first set from Suzanne, 6-2. In the American national championships of 1921, The French star atoned for this setback by crushing defeats of Mrs. Mallory abroad in 1922, at 6-2, 6-0, and, in 1923, at 6-0, 6-0. Thus, Mrs. Mallory, in three contests with Suzanne failed to win as many games as Helen today in one match.

Mrs. Chambers, veteran former English champion, who captained the British Wimbledon cup team in its triumphant visit here last summer, gave Lenglen a keen fight before the latter won her first championship at Wimbledon in 1919.

Twice Mrs. Chambers was within a point of victory after taking one set.

FOLLOWING her downfall in 1921 here, Lenglen twice was extended in 1922, once by Miss McKane in the hard court championship at Brussels, where the French girl won by 6-2, 10-8, and again at Wimbledon, where Miss Ryan pushed Suzanne to scores of 6-1, 8-6.

Lenglen's sway was unchallenged again until 1924, at Wimbledon. Again it was Miss Ryan who rose to unusual heights and Suzanne lost a set before she won from the California champion star, 6-2, 6-8, 6-4. Lenglen complained of illness during this match and was so unnerved afterward that she withdrew from the tournament.

Opinions of the match by prominent tennis officials and other critics were expressed to the Associated Press as follows:

Molla B. Mallory, seven times American champion and only player to beat Lenglen in the last seven years—"You can never beat Suzanne by playing a soft game. We all told Helen before she left to carry the game to Lenglen and smash the ball all the time. That's the way I beat her in 1921 at Forest Hills, and the only way anybody will ever beat her. It must have been a great match and I would like to have seen it."

Jones W. Mesereau, president of United States Lawn Tennis association—"Miss Wills must have played exceptional tennis under these conditions. It is a satisfaction to know she put up such a plucky fight against odds and I would look to see her do even better the next time they meet."

JULIAN S. MYRICK, chairman Davis cup committee—"Helen made a remarkable good showing, considering all the circumstances, and proved she is not far from being Suzanne's equal. I am confident

## U. S. Lawn Tennis Head Congratulates Loser

New York, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Jones W. Mesereau, president of the United States Lawn Tennis association, cable congratulated to Helen Wills today upon her play against Suzanne Lenglen, and predicted the American champion would win if they meet again.

"Congratulations on a well fought match," Mr. Mesereau's cable read. "You have nothing to regret and probably will win the next time."

she would do better in another match and possibly defeat the French star."

William T. Tilden 2d, national champion—"I don't like to comment on a match I did not see. However, I'm glad they played and sorry Helen lost."

Vincent Richards, olympic champion—"My money is on Helen if they ever meet again. She showed today that she has the courage and gameness to come close to taking a set from Lenglen, and this exhibition convinces me that Helen will win if they ever take the courts again. But Helen made a grave mistake today. Instead of hitting out and taking the aggressive from Suzanne, she softened up her game in the crucial spots, according to cable dispatches. She won't make that mistake again. She'll hit it out, take the lead from the French woman and that'll make the difference between defeat and victory."

Jean Borotra, Davis French cup star—"Marvelous—perfectly marvelous! I had great admiration for Helen before the match, but her showing today increases this immensely. I don't think Helen will beat Lenglen this year but after to day, anything may happen. I think Helen's feat in coming so close to a set victory is astounding. My hat's off to the little queen of the American courts."

Rene La Coste, champion of France and Wimbledon—"I'm surprised. I predicted Suzanne would win with the loss of but few games. It was a great victory for Suzanne, nevertheless, but also a glorious defeat for Miss Wills."

Georges Carpentier, French boxer—"I expected it. I have known Suzanne since she was a 'foot high' and always have considered her the greatest woman tennis player in the world. But at the same time I hand it to Miss Wills for her game stand."

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Maryland, 30; Virginia, 21. George Washington, 29; William and Mary, 24. U. of Havana, 27; Florida, 16. Minn. A. and M., 29; Miss. College, 23. Carson Newman, 27; U. of G., 26. Notre Dame, 49; Michigan State, 23. West Virginia, 33; Duquesne, 22. Allegheny, 46; Ohio, 15. Clarkson U., 23; Ohio A. and M., 23. Kansas Aggies, 28; Nebraska, 21. North Carolina, 35; Wake Forest, 22.

## Griffith Gives Dutch Last Offer

Ruether Must Accept and Report Sunday or Be Holdout.

Contract Offered to Lyle Withdrawn by Club Head.

By FRANK H. YOUNG.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 16.—Clark Griffith, Washington club president, this morning issued an ultimatum to Pitcher Dutch Ruether, who is making threatening holdout gestures over in Sarasota, where he is dabbling in Florida's greatest outdoor sport, real estate. The "old fox" and the veteran finger still are as far apart on the latter's 1926 salary figures as the two Portlands. Griffith became disgusted this morning at the latest advice from the Dutchman and has told him that unless he signs the contract offered him and reports here next Sunday night he will be considered as a real holdout, the present offer will be withdrawn and, if he signs at all, it will have to be at a reduction.

As Ruether seems to be just as determined in the matter as is President Griffith, it looks as though the Nats will have to worry along for a while with no experienced lefthanders. That the two finally will get together may be taken for granted, but there is a possibility of the argument extending up until the time the American league season starts before either will give in enough even to affect a compromise.

GRIFFITH's action in the case of the former Dodger shows that regulars and rookies all look alike to him when he thinks his offer is a reasonable one.

Pitcher Jim Lyle's case is similar to that of Ruether. This youngster was advised this morning that the Washington club's salary offer had been withdrawn because of his failure to sign and report as ordered. The rookie also was told that, if he now decides to become a 1926 Nat, it will be at a \$50 a month reduction in the original figures inserted in the contract.

Although Manager Harris decides that Cecil Spence, the youngster who came here "on his own" from Arkansas, was not quite experienced enough for consideration and sent him back home, the squad kept at the same number that worked out yesterday this morning for Fred Marberry drifted into camp in the wee small hours of the morning.

Today's drill was somewhat more strenuous than the initial one. Catcher Bennie Tate had the big mitt on hand and all of the pitchers were allowed to let out just a little, which means that Trainer Mike Martin almost lost his voice yelling "cut out that speed" whenever he heard too loud a "plunk" of the ball and glove meeting.

FOLLOWING this tossing and pepper drill, the medicine balls were dragged out and the players were forced to form in circles and handle snappy poses. The session ended with all but Marberry and Harris taking a half-mile jog around the field.

In addition to Ruether, provided he signs by that time, those expected to form the second National party, due here Sunday, are Walter Johnson, Buddie Meyer and Alex Ferguson. The Big Train, although originally not expected until about March 1, has written asking permission to report earlier. He plans to bring his family with him and President Griffith spent most of the morning trying to find a vacant furnished house for him.

Manager Harris fears that Harry Kelley, due here since Sunday, may have become lost somewhere. "The Kid" has sent no word of any delays of any kind and presumably is en route. There is a train which arrives here shortly after midnight and it is just possible that he will arrive on it.

Besides overseeing the work of the rookies here, Manager Harris is doing considerable work himself, although he is down to playing weight and in fairly good shape. For half an hour this morning he batted the lobs of most of the pitchers, and then spent about the same length of time fielding grounders which Uncle Nick Altrock shot his way.

Considerable progress has been made by the workmen on Plant field, but there still is plenty to be done and it hardly seems possible that it will be in shape for at least a week. The Nats now are doing their "daily dozen" on the running track which surrounds the diamond.

SEALS BUY DICK KERR. San Francisco, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Richard "Dickie" Kerr, star pitcher of the Chicago White Sox a few years ago, has been purchased outright by the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast league.

## Victor



## Loser



HELEN WILLS

## MATCH STATISTICS

Cannes, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—The statistics on the singles match between Miss Wills and Mlle. Lenglen follow:

The point score of the first set: Mlle. Lenglen, 4 2 3 4 1 1 4 5—31—4; Miss Wills, 0 1 5 0 2 4 1 3—19—3.

The point score of the second set: Mlle. Lenglen, 9 2 2 4 1 5 1 1 4 3 6 5—40—6; Miss Wills, 4 3 4 1 1 7 2 6 9 2 3 13—40—6.

Stroke analysis:

Player	A	P	N	O	D	F
Mlle. Lenglen	9	5	3	11	12	0
Miss Wills	0	5	11	12	0	0

RECAPITULATION:

Player	A	P	N	O	D	F	T
Mlle. Lenglen	9	21	31	22	1	21	64
Miss Wills	0	17	28	19	11	41	80

## Eckersall May Head Grange Grid League

Chicago, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Rumors were persistent tonight that Walter Eckersall, former all-American quarterback and one of the country's foremost football critics, will be elected president of the American Professional Football league tomorrow at an annual salary of \$15,000.

The league, sponsored by Red Grange and his manager, C. C. Pyle, will be formally organized tomorrow with the allotment of ten franchises. Franchise holders are to select the president immediately afterward.

## Georgetown to Play Indian Five Tonight

Georgetown will ring down the curtain of its list of home basketball games tonight when it engages the William and Mary team in Ryan gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock. While it will be the last home game for the Blue and Gray basketballers, it will not mark the end of the season for them, games being scheduled against the Crescent club in Brooklyn Monday night and against Fordham in New York Tuesday night for the final encounters.

The Hilltoppers should not experience great difficulty in trimming the Indians tonight, for in their other two local appearances the visitors have not shown enough class to warrant their being held in fear.

## Gotham Boxing Body Suspends Rosenberg

New York, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Charles (Philip) Rosenberg, of New York, world's bantamweight champion, was indefinitely suspended today by the State athletic commission for failure to accept the challenge of Bushey Graham, Utica, N. Y., contender.

Jack Sharkey, of Boston, Mass., was given a clean slate following a hearing on his match with Eddie Hoffman, of California, at Madison Square Garden last Friday night. Sharkey appeared with his left hand in splints and explained that he injured it early in the fight.

## French Girl Given Hard Battle

American Not Quite Good Enough to Win Net Duel.

Doubles Also Won by Suzanne and Her Partner.

By A. WALLIS MYERS.

CANNES, France, Feb. 16.—With the eyes of the world upon them, Suzanne Lenglen, woman tennis champion of France, defeated Helen Wills, champion of the United States, in the Carlton tournament here today in straight sets, 6-3 and 8-6.

The French girl demonstrated once more that in the tennis world she revolves in an orbit of her own, and that no woman ever has developed a game so nearly approaching theoretical perfection. But it can be said with full justice that no one ever came so near to breaking into Suzanne's charmed circle as did Helen Wills today.

Mlle. Lenglen, as ever, was the wizard of the courts. Because so much was at stake for her since the match she lacked perhaps the fire, the marvelous shots, the phenomenal returns which so often have reduced her opponents to amazed helplessness. She placed her shots with meticulous care, sagely putting her faith in her extraordinary accuracy.

Against this the courageous attack of Miss Wills, her fine control, wonderful stamina, and, at times, notably in the second set, a rally that was truly inspiring, battled gloriously but in vain.

HER great consolation is that no one could have done so well, and as she herself said after the match, "there will be other years." The tennis aristocracy gathered here agrees that her skill, sportsmanship and courage must soon crown her queen of the courts.

It was a great match from every aspect; great in the unprecedented Riviera through which saw it, great in its dramatic setting, great in the conflicting personalities of the two performers, great in the intense, live character of the play, great and ever memorable in the extraordinary incidents which marked the end of the second set. I will speak of this amazing episode later on.

Let me first pay tribute to the brilliant play, tenacity and courage of America's champion. I have seen Miss Wills wage many of her big matches in her own land. I confess frankly that I did not credit her with such wonderful resource and power. It she surprised Mlle. Lenglen's supporters, one must say she must have surprised Mlle. Lenglen herself.

The Helen who fought out the long and palpitating second set against Suzanne was in a class above the Helen who narrowly bested Miss McKane at Forest Hills last summer. She had more accuracy, more enterprise, greater mobility, and a surer instinct for the right shot. Where she failed was not in her strokes but in her tactics, and in her hand or heart but in her head. She blended defense with defiance well, but she curbed her zeal just when its expression was most needed.

WHEN she led 3 to 1 and again 5 to 4 in the second set with Suzanne showing signs of distress, both occasions, and when she had brought Suzanne to a condition by her unexpected display of controlled speed, wisdom shouted at her to continue the aggressive note.

Had she hit hard at either of these stages; had she put in her more powerful drives at these two crises; had she been a little less discreet and a little less industrious, she would have been debating that she would have won the third set with all its psychological possibilities.

She seemed to play out of Suzanne's hands only to fall into them again. She had the attacking shots and used them heroically, but not always when they were of vital consequence. Yet looking back on the struggle as a whole, one can see only one moment of fact—Suzanne had to fight desperately and with all her waning strength to save the match.

The French champion was not quite at her best. Probably she had not bargained for the accuracy of her opponent. She may have expected that duce would be sufficient, as against most of her other opponents she only had to keep the ball moving while waiting for the lapses of her adversaries. Helen never was in this accommodating mood. She was after the ball, often as Suzanne; it was an entire level struggle.

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LOCAL STATIONS.

Programs Eastern Standard Time.

NAA—Arlington (435)

10:30 a. m.—3:45 p. m. and 10:05

p. m.—Weather reports.

7:55 p. m.—Department reports.

WCAU—Chesapeake & Potomac

Telephone Co. (469)

6:45 a. m.—Tower health exer-

cises.

7:15 p. m.—Burward Bowersox,

violinist, accompanied by Frank

Schneider at the piano.

6:30 p. m.—George McCauley,

tenor banjoist.

8:45 p. m.—The Blue Battal-

ion, talk by Mrs. David Potter,

member of the Board of Instructing

officers of the United States Army.

8:15 p. m.—Matters Before the

House, discussed by members of

the House, Charles L. Faust (Re-

publican), from Missouri, will speak

on "Aviation as a Factor in Our

National Defense." Anning S.

Prall (Democrat), from New York,

will speak on "Aviation."

8:30 p. m.—Navy Band orches-

trated, Charles Benter, leader,

at the marine barracks.

8:50 p. m.—Auction bridge

game.

8:55 p. m.—Ipana Troubadours.

9:00 p. m.—Roxie and his gang.

9:15 p. m.—Radio Corporation (469)

9:55 a. m.—Arlington time sig-

nals.

12 (noon)—Organ recital by Ger-

trude Smallwood, broadcast from

radio studios of the Homer L. Kitt

company.

5:15 p. m.—Lee House trio, under

direction of Samuel Udin.

7:15 p. m.—Meyer Davis' Le

Paradis band, broadcast from the

Cafe Le Paradis.

8:15 p. m.—George F. Ross, pianist.

8:30 p. m.—Herbert and Frank

Markert, violinists, Mrs. James

Merkel at the piano.

8:45 p. m.—Aloah Players,

under direction of Alma Wolking.

WRHF—Radio Hospital (256)

11 p. m.—News.

11:30 p. m.—Police reports.

DISTANT STATIONS.

CKAC—Montreal (411)

Silent.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (309)

12 (noon)—Weather.

4:20 p. m.—Grain market.

6:30 p. m.—Dinner concert.

8 p. m.—News.

KFI—Los Angeles (467)

7 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous.

KMOX—St. Louis (280)

7 p. m.—Orchestra.

8 p. m.—Orchestra.

10 p. m.—Music.

KOA—Denver (325)

8 p. m.—Stocks.

8:30 p. m.—Concert.

9:30 p. m.—Talk.

10 p. m.—Orchestra.

10:15 p. m.—Studio.

12 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Dance.

KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark. (375)

10 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

KYW—Chicago (536)

7 p. m.—Dinner music.

8 to 11 p. m.—Continuous.

WAIU—Columbus, Ohio (294)

7 p. m.—Orchestra.

WAGH—New York (316)

7:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Continu-

ous.

WBEM—Chicago (226)

9 p. m.—Trio.

1 a. m.—Music.

WBZ—Springfield (333)

6:25 p. m.—Markets.

6:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Continuous.

WCAO—Baltimore (275)

8 p. m.—Concert.

10 p. m.—Local.

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WEAF—New York (482)  
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8 p. m.—Concert.  
9 p. m.—Troubadours.  
10 p. m.—"Roxie."  
11 p. m.—Dance.  
WENR—New York (266)  
7 to 8 p. m.—Concert.  
9 to 11 p. m.—Popular.  
1 a. m.—Frolics.  
WFBG—Altoona (278)  
6:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Continuous.  
WFLR—Syracuse, N. Y. (252)  
6:15 to 9 p. m.—Continuous.  
10 p. m.—Harmony Four.  
10:30 p. m.—Radio hour.  
WFI—Philadelphia (395)  
1 to 7 p. m.—Hourly.  
WGBS—New York (316)  
1:30 to 7:20 p. m.—Program.  
WGH—Clearwater, Fla. (266)  
8:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Continu-  
ous.  
WGR—Buffalo (319)  
7:30 p. m.—Reports.  
8 p. m.—Meadowlarks.  
8:30 p. m.—Same as WEAF.  
10 p. m.—Program.  
WGY—Schenectady (380)  
6:30 p. m.—Program.  
7 p. m.—Orchestra.  
7:30 p. m.—Address.  
8:05 p. m.—Music.  
WHAM—Rochester (278)  
7 to 8:30 p. m.—Program.  
WHAR—Atlantic City (275)  
Silent.  
WHO—Des Moines (326)  
7 p. m.—Orchestra.  
8 p. m.—Stories.  
8:15 p. m.—Orchestra.  
10 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Dance.  
WHT—Chicago (256)  
10 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.  
WIP—Philadelphia (508)  
6 p. m.—Roll call.  
WLIT—Philadelphia (395)  
1 to 10 p. m.—Hourly program.  
WJJD—Mooseheart, Ill. (370)  
6:30 p. m.—Instrumental.  
9 p. m.—Children's hour.  
11 p. m.—Lectures.  
11:30 p. m.—Program.  
WKRC—Cincinnati (326)  
7 p. m.—Orchestra.  
9 p. m.—Book review.  
10 p. m.—Orchestra.  
1 a. m.—Music.  
WLS—Chicago (278)  
7 to 12 p. m.—Program.  
WLW—Cincinnati (422)  
8 p. m.—Dinner hour.  
8:30 p. m.—Address.  
11 p. m.—Dance.  
WLWI—New York (288)  
9 to 10:30 p. m.—Paulist pro-  
gram.  
WMAK—Buffalo (266)  
6:15 p. m.—Music.  
7:15 p. m.—News.  
WMAQ—Chicago (448)  
6 to 9:40 p. m.—Continuous.  
WMBF—Miami, Fla. (248)  
7 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.  
WOR—Newark, N. J. (405)  
6:15 to 11:45 p. m.—Hourly pro-  
gram.  
WPG—Atlantic City (300)  
Silent.  
WQJ—Chicago (266)  
8 to 9 p. m.—Orchestra.  
10 p. m. to 3 a. m.—Skylarks.  
WRBW—Lansing (286)  
6 p. m.—Concert.  
WRVA—Norfolk (288)  
8 to 11 p. m.—Continuous.  
WSAI—Cincinnati (326)  
8:15 to 10:15 p. m.—Continu-  
ous.  
WTAM—Cleveland (389)  
6 to 7 p. m.—Music.  
8 p. m.—Program.  
11 p. m.—Dance.

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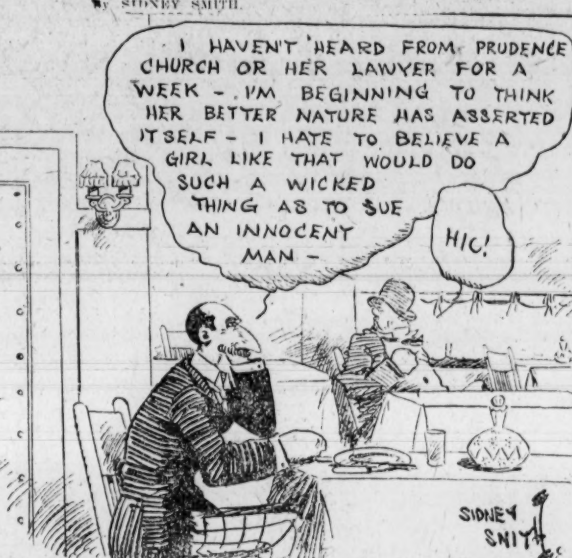


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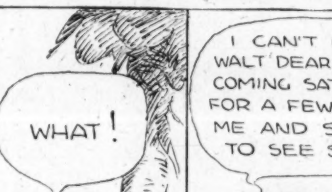
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Will Mrs. Stevens do something handsome for her? MAYBE!

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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

EGGS—Average receipts, 31@  
candled, 35; hennery, 37@ 40; stora

POULTRY.—Alive: Turkeys, top, 40¢; spring chickens, 36¢@40¢; 20¢@25¢; Leghorns, 25¢; ducks, 25¢; geese, 15¢@20¢; keats, 40¢@70¢, Dressed: Turkeys, 48¢@52¢; spring chickens, 31¢@32¢; fowls, 30¢@32¢; Leghorns, 25¢; ducks, 28¢@30¢; geese, 20¢@25¢; keats, 90¢@1.  
LIVE STOCK.—Calves, top, 14¢; hogs, heavy and medium, 13½¢; light choice, 14½¢.  
MEATS.—Beef, 16¢; lambs, 20¢; veal, 23¢; dressed pork, heavy, 14¢@15¢; medium, 16¢; light, 17¢; loins, 32¢@34¢.

APPLS—Supplies moderate; demand light; market dull. Barrels; V

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California, crates, 2.50.  
TOMATOES—Supplies light; market moderate; market steady. Cuba, Bahama Islands, 3-pan cartons, choice, extra, 1.50 to 3.50.  
CARROTS—One car has arrived; broken and 2 unbroken cars on trail. Supplies moderate; demand light; market steady. Texas, bu. basket, 1.50 to 1.75.  
CUCUMBERS—Supplies light; market light; market steady. Cuban, pepper crates, fancy, best, 3.50; no size, 4.00.  
STRAWBERRIES—Supplies moderate; demand moderate; market steady. Florida, pony refrigerators, best, poorer, 50; holdovers, 45 per qt.

mand, slow; market dull. Indiana  
hothouse stock, 2 doz. cartons, ex-  
fanc, 4 doz. fancy, 1 doz.  
HILKIBY, light; demand  
and lettuce, California, standard  
and lettuce, crates, 3.00.

### CURB MARKET REVIEW.

New York, Feb. 16 (By the As-  
sociated Press).—A relaxation of the  
pressure was followed by an irregular  
recovery of prices in today's ex-  
change market. Considerable unbusiness was  
absorbed at a price which declined during  
the two preceding days with the  
fact that trading showed a marked  
fall.

Most of the high-grade oils moved  
within narrow and irregular limits.  
Humble advanced over 2 points, to

Reiter Ester broke  $3\frac{1}{2}$  points, to 12. Among the low-priced issues, which interest centered in Gibson and Leonard, which advanced about a point to new high records at 7 and 12, respectively, and Carib Syndicate, which closed  $1\frac{1}{2}$  higher, at 13, after selling a point above that figure.

with failure, and most of the showed a gain on the day. Bak

Shares showed only fractional change in price, but the market was narrowed down considerably. G. Alden closing a point higher, at 11 and Lehigh Valley recording only fractional gain.

Devoe & Reynolds B. which was the only one to collapse on Thursday and Monday, rallied 10 points and then eased to net. Borden was run up 10 points, and the Foundation Co. Foreign, Gas and Electric, and the American Carbide advanced a point or more.

Public utilities were mixed. American Electric Power, which was up on a few sales, and United Gas Improvement showed a net gain of 1/2 point. The Pennsylvania 12 1/2%. United Light & Power A heavy. Corporation of New York A heavy.

**PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.**

Philadelphia, Feb. 18 (By A. P.)

WHEAT—No. 2 red winter, 1.75 1/2; hard red winter, 1.75 1/2.

OATS—No. 2 white, 50 1/2; 65 1/2.

BARLEY—No. 2 white, 1.50-1.55.

6,250 1/2 bushels.

EGGS—Extra firsts, 33; firsts, new and second-hand cases, 30; seconds, 26.

**LIVE POULTRY**—Poultry: Plymouth rocks, fair, according to weight, mixed breeds, 31¢-32¢; leghorns, fan 20¢; Old English, 21¢-22¢. Other articles unchanged.

**NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.**  
New York, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Cotton money steady; licks, 4½%; low, 4 runs, rate 4½%; closing bid, 4½%; offered at 5%; last loan, 4½%; call loan against acceptances, 4. Time loan steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 day, 4½%; 120 days, 4½%; 180 days, 4½%; mercantile paper, 4½%.

Bar silver, 66½¢. Mexican dollar 51½¢.

**PARIS MONEY MARKET.**  
Paris, Feb. 16 (By R. P.).—Treas-

Paris, Feb. 16 (By A. P.).—Trade was quiet and prices were firm on the bourse today.

Three per cent rent, 45 frames  
centimeters.  
Exchange on London, 133 frames  
centimeters.  
Five per cent loan, 55 frames 15  
centimeters.  
The dollar was quoted at 27 franc  
56 centimes.

**BOSTON CLOSING BIDS.**

**Special to The Washington Post.**  
Boston, Feb. 16.—Closing bids:  
Amoskeag 40  
Boston & Mable 43  
Boston Elevated 71  
Columbian & Heca 71  
Copper Range 14  
Edison 16  
Fall River 16  
Libby 18  
Massachusetts Gas 82  
National Leather 112  
New England Telephone 112  
New Cornelia 26  
Palmer & Fugate 112  
Old Colony 112  
Old Dominion 112  
Old Colony 112

Swift International .....	21
United Fruit .....	298
United Shoe .....	49

**RANGE OF STOCK PRICES.**  
**Special to The Washington Post.**  
 New York, Feb. 16.—Average  
 fifteen representative industrials:

	High.	Low.	La.
Today .....	147.93	145.91	146.
Yesterday .....	149.67	145.99	146.

Last week . . . .	148.77	148.77	147.
Last month . . .	144.85	142.57	142.
Last year . . . .	116.56	113.53	113.

Average of High. Low. Representa-				
t. Railroads.				
	High.	Low.	La.	
Today	85.23	84.66	85.	
Yesterday	86.61	84.81	85.	
Monday	86.61	84.81	85.	
Last month	86.17	85.27	85.	
Last year	73.29	76.98	77.	

### FOREIGN BONDS.

French 5s	102.50	102.50	102.50
French Premium	102.50	102.50	102.50
British 4 1/2s	102.50	102.50	102.50
British Victoria	102.50	102.50	102.50
Spanish National War Loan	102.50	102.50	102.50
Spanish Loan	102.50	102.50	102.50
Spanish National War Loan	102.50	102.50	102.50
Italian 5s	102.50	102.50	102.50
Belgian Premium	102.50	102.50	102.50

### TREASURY CERTIFICATES.

Reported by J. & W. Seligman & Co.				
Rate	Maturity	Bid	Offer	
1/2	June 1, 1926	99.27-1/2	99.31-1/2	
1/2	Sept. 1, 1926	99.27-1/2	99.31-1/2	
1/2	Dec. 1, 1926	99.27-1/2	99.31-1/2	
1/2	Mar. 1, 1927	99.27-1/2	99.31-1/2	
1/2	June 1, 1927	99.27-1/2	99.31-1/2	
1/2	Sept. 1, 1927	99.27-1/2	99.31-1/2	
1/2	Dec. 1, 1927	99.27-1/2	99.31-1/2	











## TOWNLEY A. M'KEE WILL GIVES \$150,000 BEQUEST TO WIDOW

Church and 2 Employees Given  
Total of \$11,000 by  
Hotel Man.

## WIDOW AND DAUGHTERS INHERIT WEST ESTATE

Mrs. Katherine H. Harvey  
Left Property Valued at  
\$125,000.

Townley A. McKee, prominent hotel owner, who died February 4, places his entire estate in trust in care of his widow, Mrs. Lena B. McKee, and his brother, Fred McKee, according to the will filed yesterday in probate court.

Mrs. McKee is to have all cash and the furnishings of the home at 1521 Rhode Island avenue northwest and \$50,000 besides. The will provides a trust fund of \$100,000 for the benefit of Mrs. McKee. This bequest and the others are in lieu of her dower interest in the estate.

A trust fund of \$25,000 is provided for the benefit of Edith M. Jarboe, sister of the testator, and a trust fund of \$20,000 is provided for the benefit of his mother, Mrs. Anna C. J. McKee. The brother Ralph is to have \$40,000 and the testator's interest in the Metropolitan hotel. The brother James is to have \$25,000, and the brother Fred \$30,000. The sum of \$5,000 is to be invested for the benefit of Florence B. Allison, a minor. St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal church at Laurel, Md., is to have \$2,500. William J. Bean is to have \$5,000 if he was in the employ of the testator at the latter's death. James Thomas, another employee, is given \$3,000 for himself and \$500 for his daughter under the same conditions. The rest of the estate is devised to the sister and brothers.

## West Estate to Widow.

Henry P. West, brick manufacturer, who died February 7, names his widow, Mrs. Sue E. West, and his daughters, Dorothy and Evelyn, as principal beneficiaries in his will. Stock owned by the testator in the West Bros. Brick Co. and the West Realty Corporation is devised in trust to the Federal-American National Bank and William D. West as trustees and the net income is to be divided between Mrs. West and the daughters, who also are named residuary legatees.

Mrs. Katherine H. Harvey, who died January 21, left an estate valued at about \$125,000 according to the petition for letters testamentary filed by Cornelius H. Bull, executor. Mrs. Harvey was survived by a son, William F. Harvey, of New York, and a daughter, Margaret H. Latta, of 5830 Chevy Chase parkway. The estate includes the home at this address.

Charles Hawkins, a druggist, who died February 4, left an estate valued at about \$20,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed by the executor, John Scrivner. Hawkins was survived by a widow, Mrs. Hannah Hawkins.

Ellen A. Taylor, who died February 14, left an estate valued at \$20,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed by her niece, Anna T. Banks. The estate includes the premises at 1735 L street northwest. The niece is the principal beneficiary.

John McGill, sr., who died December 27, left an estate valued at more than \$21,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed by his son, John McGill, jr. The testator was also survived by his daughters, Virginia and Rebecca.

## 27 Pct. of Officers West Point Graduates

Only 3,134 or 27 per cent of the 11,786 officers in the regular army on December 31, were graduates of the Military Academy at West Point, statistics just compiled by the War Department show. The largest single group of officers, by appointment, were 3,708 emergency officers of the world war, who later were commissioned in the regular establishment.

Almost as many officers, as those commissioned from emergency status, were commissioned from civil life, 3,578 of these having been granted commission in the regular service. Three hundred and sixty-seven volunteer officers of the Spanish-American war, most of them now colonels and lieutenant colonels, were still on the active list. Eight hundred and ninety-nine officers on the list had worked up to commissions from the ranks.

## IOWANS TO HONOR TEACHER.

State Society Plans Party for Visiting Educators.

The Iowa State society will hold a meeting in honor of Iowa educators attending the National Educational Association convention, at the Mayflower hotel, Tuesday evening, February 23.

Senator Albert B. Cummins and Dr. W. A. Jessup, president Iowa State university, will be the speakers. There will be a program of music and dancing.

All Iowans residing in Washington are asked to attend the meeting to welcome Iowa teachers.

## \$4,000 Awarded for Injury.

Robert Craig, 2323 E street northwest, was awarded \$4,000 damages yesterday by a jury in circuit court No. 2 against S. Franklin Gardner and Elmon J. Ewing, co-partners, trading as the Standard Engineering Co., for personal injuries. Through Attorney C. B. Northrop, Mr. Craig, who was riding a bicycle on September 26, 1924, at Twenty-third and E streets northwest, alleged that a truck belonging to the defendant concern collided with him.

## Defense Wins Verdict In Alienation Suit

Mrs. Rose M. Ostman, wife of George B. Ostman, provision dealer, who sued her brother-in-law, Francis O. Ostman, and his wife, Mrs. Frances K. Ostman, and her two sisters-in-law and their husbands for \$50,000 damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, failed to get damages yesterday when a jury in circuit court before Justice Hoehling brought in a verdict for the defendants. The other defendants named in the bill were Michael P. Bazzuro and Teresa B. Bazzuro and James C. Kraft and Madeline B. Kraft.

Through Attorneys O'Donnell, Peters and Michael C. O'Brien, the defendants contended that the plaintiff and her husband had come to an agreement outside of court.

## FOUR FOUND GUILTY ON SLAYING CHARGES

Two, Pleading Self-Defense  
File Motions for  
New Trials.

William H. Ferguson, colored, indicted on a charge of first degree murder, was found guilty of manslaughter yesterday by a jury in criminal court No. 1, Justice Bailey presiding. The indictment charged that Ferguson stabbed Andrew C. Davis, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, on September 2, and that Davis died the next day. The accused was remanded for sentence.

Robert L. Wiggins, colored, indicted on a charge of first degree murder, was allowed to plead guilty to manslaughter and was remanded for sentence. Wiggins was charged with stabbing Lawrence Butler, also colored, on December 15. Shavus Brown, blind colored man, who was found guilty on an indictment charging manslaughter, filed a motion for a new trial which is based mainly on the discovery of new evidence. Brown stabbed Walter P. Carter, also colored, on September 26. He pleaded self-defense.

Joseph R. Shields, colored, also found guilty of manslaughter, filed a motion for a new trial. Shields stabbed Willie Snipes, colored, on November 10. He pleaded self-defense.

## PLAYGROUNDS TO OPEN IN DISTRICT MARCH 1

25 Municipal and 12 School  
Plots to Be Ready  
Then.

March 1 has been fixed as the date for opening 25 municipal and 12 school playgrounds, according to announcement yesterday by Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, supervisor of playgrounds. The schools at which play spaces will be opened are: Johnson-Powell, Jefferson, Adams, Burroughs, Cooke, Corcoran, Denning, Orr, Birney, Fairbrother, Giddings and Deadwood.

The municipal playgrounds are Bloomingdale, Chevy Chase, Columbia Heights, Garfield Park, Georgetown, Happy Hollow, Hoover, Iowa Avenue, Mitchell Park, Montrose Park, New York Avenue, Park View, Phillips, Plaza, Rosedale, Thompson, Twin Oaks, Van Ness, Virginia Avenue, Cardozo, Howard, Logan, Rose Park, Payne and Willow Tree.

Two additional playgrounds, one in Takoma Park and the other at Eureka Park, in Anacostia, will be opened July 1.

## Swanson Lauds Court In Talk From WRC

Had the world court been in existence in 1914 the world war would have been averted, Senator Swanson (Democrat), Virginia, declared in an address broadcast from WRC last night.

"In the few years of the existence of the court it has settled many acute, important and dangerous international disputes which had long continued and which contained possibilities of serious trouble and war," Senator Swanson declared. He gave a detailed explanation of the reservations with which the United States proposed to enter the court and declared that America had sacrificed none of its rights.

## Policeman Suspended For Alleged Neglect

John R. Milstead, policeman of the Sixth precinct, was suspended from duty last night by Lieut. William G. Stott and Hugh H. Groves.

They charged him with disobeying orders and neglect of duty after they had discovered him walking his beat in company with a woman, the inspectors said. He is said to have met the woman in front of a Seventh street department store and walked home with her. He was accosted by the inspectors while walking along the street.

## Pedestrian Hit by Auto.

Bernard Mattingly, 39 years old, staying at the Gospel mission, suffered slight bruises yesterday when run down at First street and Florida avenue northeast, by an automobile driven by Ellis Gross, colored, 22 years old, 829 K street southeast. Mattingly was taken to Sibley hospital.

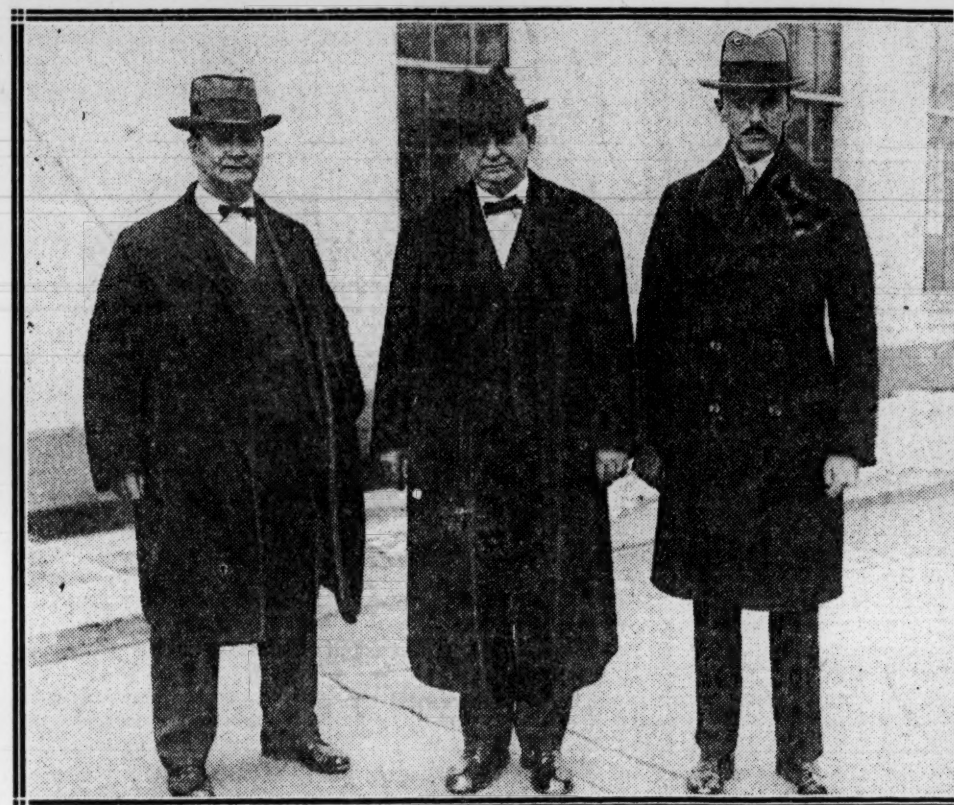
## Wallace Munro Addresses Civilians.

Wallace Munro, of New York, spoke at the Civitan club luncheon yesterday at the Lafayette hotel on "Triumph of the Modern Drama." The taste of the theatergoer is improving, Mr. Munro said. John Swartzall, first vice president of the club, presided.

## Haberdasher Adjudged Bankrupt.

Jacob Protas, haberdasher, 1104 Fourteenth street northwest, was adjudged a bankrupt yesterday by Justice Hoehling on a voluntary petition. Through Attorney Albert E. Stuchman the debts were listed at \$6,356 and the assets at \$3,500.

# PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD OF NEWS HERE



Gov. Howard M. Gore of West Virginia accompanied by the State highway commissioner, called on President Coolidge yesterday to discuss national safety conditions. Left to right: Charles E. Hiner, State highway commissioner; Gov. Gore and Maj. R. E. O'Connor, head of the department of public safety of West Virginia.



Miss Elizabeth Dorsey, daughter of Mrs. N. Worthington Dorsey, 1521 Thirtieth street, whose engagement to Donald R. Holt, of Wisconsin, was recently announced.



Heads of the war colleges of the United States and Japan get together for a talk. Gen. N. Sato, president of the War college of Japan, right, shown with Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, president of the United States War college.



Prominent dairymen and health experts appeared before the Senate appropriations committee yesterday to urge a larger appropriation to fight tuberculosis among cattle.



Dr. C. W. Kanolt, chief of the low temperature laboratory of the bureau of standards, demonstrating the extreme cold of liquid hydrogen by freezing air. A long tube containing ordinary air is placed in a vacuum insulated flask containing the hydrogen at a temperature of 430 degrees below zero.



Nat Garman, left, an Oregon ranchman, and his son, Kurtz, who called at the White House yesterday. Mr. Garman is planning the life of his son as nearly possible to the life of President Coolidge when he was a young man.

## Noon Lenten Services To Be Held at Keith's

Noonday services at Keith's theater will be held again this year during the lenten season under auspices of the Laymen's Service association of the Episcopal diocese of Washington, with the cooperation of the Washington Federation of Churches. Services will begin February 23 and will be held daily except Saturdays and Sundays. Special musical program will be given Tuesdays and Thursdays, and services will begin at 12:25. Other days the services will begin at 12:30. The public is invited, and no collection will be taken. Speakers for the first week will be Bishop William F. McDowell, Payson Smith, Massachusetts education commissioner; Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Baltimore, and Stephen E. Kramer.

## CITY HEADS REJECT JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAN

Means Inadequate, Board  
Holds; Two Sewer Con-  
tracts Are Awarded.

A junior college, as part of the Washington public school system, was disapproved for the present by the District board of commissioners yesterday in reporting to Congress on a joint resolution for the creation of such an educational institution. The commissioners said, in their report, that they had conferred with the board of education, the members of which held the legislation to be unnecessary, and added:

"This attitude is taken, not because a junior college is in itself undesirable, but because the needs of elementary, vocational and secondary education should first be met adequately before a junior college should be established."

The board let contracts for two sewer projects, one to W. H. Pate, Jr., for a sanitary sewer in West Sixteenth Street, Heights, from the Rock creek to Sixteenth and Juniper streets northwest, to cost \$6,167.83, and the other to W. Harry Angle, for a replacement sewer at T street northwest, crossing Vermont avenue, for \$2,810.45. Michael Long, a private in the police department, was retired by the board on half pay on recommendation of the board of surgeons. The board approved a bill regulating manufacture and renovation of mattresses and another for a complete code of insurance laws for the District.

## Church Organization To Banquet Tonight

The annual banquet of the Epworth League of the Wilson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, 722 Eleventh street southeast, will be held in the church tonight. Howard Stackhouse will be among the speakers. Miss Addie Wedding will be toastmistress.

The musical program will include violin selections by Robert Scott. Mrs. Elizabeth Harmon will give readings. Miss Eleanor Spielman is in charge of the banquet committee.

## CITY BRIEFS.

The South Washington Citizens association will meet at Fairbrother school tonight.

The insurance club of Washington will hold a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock today in the Lee house.

The National Capital Dahlia and Iris society will meet in the north room of the Mayflower hotel tonight.

A concert will be given by the United States Navy band orchestra at 7:30 o'clock tonight, at the Marine barracks.

The twelfth annual dinner of the Washington Transportation club will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the ballroom of the Raleigh hotel.

The Americanization School association will hold its annual festival and dance at the City club tonight. Proceeds will be used for Americanization work.

The Lebanon Valley College Men's Glee club will give a concert at 8 o'clock tonight in Memorial United Brethren church, R and North Capitol streets.

The Milans Fellowship club, of Joseph H. Milans lodge, will hold a five hundred card party at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the auditorium of the Northeast Masonic temple, Eighth and F streets northeast.

Representative Fred A. Britten, of Illinois; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley and Mrs. Otto Hahn will speak at the weight and measure luncheon to be held in Congress hall hotel at 1 o'clock today.

The Center for Psychic Development will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the Playhouse, 1814 N street northwest. Dr. Jane B. Coates will speak on "Are You Ready to Meet Your Christ?"

The Dahlgren Terrace Citizens association will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Social Oyster clubhouse. Dr. Paul Barsch, of the Smithsonian institution, will speak on "The Wonders of the Deep."

"What Did the Navy Do to Help Win the World War?" will be answered by Lieut. Col. Thomas J. Dickson, in an address in the Naval hospital at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Capt. Lowndes, commandant of the hospital, will preside at the meeting.

"Doings of the World Up-to-Date" will be the topic of an address by William Rufus Scott before the current events section of the Women's City club, 22 Jackson place, at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. William E. Chamberlin will preside.

Lieut. Condr. Stephen S. Yeandle, aid to Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, commandant of the coast guard, will be among the speakers tonight at a meeting of the Washington Society of Engineers, at the Cosmos club. The topic of Commander Yeandle's address will be "Antismuggling Boats."

## BRIDGE COMMISSION TO STUDY CONTRACT FOR MEMORIAL SPAN

Comptroller Holds That Board  
Must Hire Architects  
and Engineers.

## DECLARES INVALID ALL EXISTING AGREEMENTS

Employment Under Present  
Classification Act Held  
Only Legal Method.

The Arlington Memorial Bridge commission probably will meet in a special session to find a way out of the difficulties placed in the way of the bridge construction by Comptroller General McCarl's reaffirmation yesterday of his refusal to allow the contracts for architectural and engineering advice in the building of the bridge. There is no further use of trying to defend the contracts as now drawn, he declared in his second decision yesterday. The comptroller's stand cast deep complications upon the work of building the gigantic memorial that is to bridge the Potomac river between the Lincoln memorial and Arlington. Mr. McCarl refused an appeal from Maj. U. S. Grant 3d, executive officer of the bridge commission, who set forth extenuating circumstances and advised Mr. McCarl of the difficulties that would attach if, as in his first ruling, the contracts were held to be "without authority in existing law."

The contracts in controversy are with McKim, Mead & White, architects, and W. J. Douglas, consulting engineer. These two firms already have rendered services for which about \$4,000 is due, but the comptroller general said that the contracts, "in their present form, may not be accepted as authority for forming a proper basis for any payments under appropriations involved."

## Outside Contracts Held Invalid.

He called attention to the fact that the contracts are with firms to furnish the professional services needed, while the law requires that the commission shall itself hire whatever individuals it needs for such work, put them under government service and not negotiate for their services with an outside concern. The commission is also bound to obtain these services under the allowances made in the classification act of March 4, 1923.

"Unless and until the contracts are drafted in accordance with the principles hereinbefore stated," he said, "further discussion of the other objectionable features of the contracts would appear to serve no useful purpose."

Under the existing contracts the commission was to pay McKim, Mead & White \$60,000, with additional fees for the services of such a staff of services of individuals employed to work on the bridge by Mr. Douglas's firm. However, Mr. Douglas was to assign only such employees as the commission itself asked for.

Maj. Grant would not comment further than to say that he would take it up with the commission. It is believed that the commission will determine to ask the comptroller general just what it must do to make the contracts acceptable to him.

## Bus Line Extension Expected to Be Made

Hope was held out yesterday to residents of the northeast section of the city who have been asking for an extension of the Rhode Island avenue motorbus line. Maj. W. E. R. Covell, assistant to the engineer commissioner, said the Washington Railway & Electric Co. has made a study of the situation and reported its results to the public utilities commission.

The company has shown commendable activity and willingness in this matter," said Maj. Covell, "and stands ready to put on transportation which the commission thinks desirable and reasonable."

## Police Ordered to Wear Uniform.

Superintendent of Police Edwin B. Hesse yesterday issued a general order to all members of his department to wear their uniforms when on duty, unless authorized to do otherwise. It was said the order was occasioned by a growing practice among commanding officers of appearing in citizens clothes.

## Assembly Hall Mandamus Denied.

Justice William Hitz in circuit court yesterday refused to issue a writ of mandamus against the District Commissioners to require them to issue licenses to Franklin P. Nash for a hall of public assembly over a garage at 708 O street northwest. The commissioners declared that the fire risk was too great.

## Dodd to Address Soroptimists.

Alvin T. Dodd, of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will be guest of honor and principal speaker at the meeting of the Soroptimist club at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the Hotel Lafayette. Mr. Dodd will discuss the question, "Will the Cost of Production Come Down?" Honor will be paid the memory of Susan B. Anthony, pioneer woman suffragist.

## Boy, 5, Injured by Auto.

James W. O'Donnell, 5 years old, of 117 Fifteenth street southeast, was struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by Roland C. Woodall, of Hillcrest, D. C., yesterday afternoon near Fifteenth and C streets southeast. The boy was taken to Casualty hospital and treated for bruises. He later was sent home.